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Secret documents list 'opportunities' for gambling site expansion

Freedom of Information request finally produces loan papers, but to see what's really going on you have to look beneath the cover-up

By MICHAEL DANIELS

They've been insisting all they had in mind was a small bingo hall, but here's what they're not saying:

1) The Passamaquoddy Indian Tribe already has a commitment from its out-of-state financier to underwrite the cost of expanding the scope of gambling activities in Albany Township, including the fees and costs necessary to achieve the legislative changes and rezoning required for such expansion.

2) The loan agreement between the tribe and the developer refers explicitly to the possibility of expansion to a "Class III" (casino) operation.

3) The site targeted for further development is not limited to the 18.3-acre parcel already in Indian Trust, but also an adjacent 50-acre

parcel and up to 121 acres of additional contiguous land.

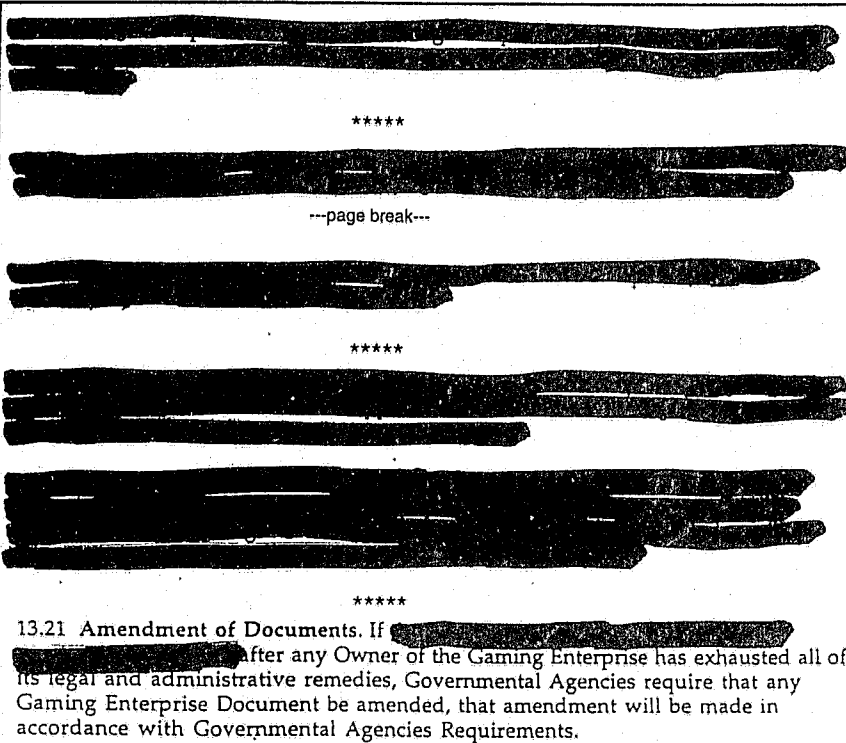
4) Other "non-gaming" opportunities eyed for the site include hotels, restaurants and/or an amusement park.

5) The gambling operation will not be run by the tribe, but by a "gaming enterprise company" owned 100 percent by those "entities or persons" approved by the out-of-state financier.

Facts blacked out

This information -- it's all in writing -- is contained in documents recently obtained from the Bureau of Indian Affairs as a result of a Freedom of Information request filed by attorney Jeff Rosenblatt.

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13.21 Amendment of Documents. If [redacted] after any Owner of the Gaming Enterprise has exhausted all of its legal and administrative remedies, Governmental Agencies require that any Gaming Enterprise Document be amended, that amendment will be made in accordance with Governmental Agencies Requirements.

1.7 Gaming Enterprise Company. Gaming Enterprise Company means a legal entity to be formed to be owned 100 percent by those entities or persons approved by the lender.

1.18 Future Site (unclear) means (unclear) 50 acres of land located in Albany Township, Bethel, Maine abutting the site presently owned by the Borrower but not yet held in Trust for the Borrower as Passamaquoddy Indian (unclear) by the United States Government.

1.25 Gaming Opportunities. Gaming Opportunity means any form of gaming the Tribe is entitled to conduct under Applicable Law other than the gaming authorized by Applicable Law as of the date of the Agreement.

1.26 Related Non-Gaming Opportunities. Related Non-Gaming Opportunities mean those business opportunities to be operated at the Site or future site that develop after the signing of this Agreement including by way of example and not limitation, developing hotels, restaurants, or amusement park.

13.21 Amendment of Documents. If the Gaming Enterprise obtains a Class III gambling license and if after any owner of the Gaming Enterprise has exhausted all of its legal and administrative remedies, Governmental Agencies require that any Gaming Enterprise document be amended, that amendment will be made in accordance with Governmental Agencies Requirements.

COVERED UP--Above are excerpts from the Passamaquoddy/Snake River loan documents recently released by the Bureau of Indian Affairs. Most of the information dealing with possible expansion of activities at the site, as well as who will control the gambling and other operations there, has been redacted (in this case, blacked out).

WHAT THEY DIDN'T WANT US TO SEE--But when attorney Jeff Rosenblatt, who filed the FOI request, held the documents up to a strong light, it was possible to make out much of what had been blacked out. The words in bold above are recovered from the redacted sections to the left.

Newry planners stand firm on road waiver

By ALISON ALOISIO

By a vote of 4-2, Newry Planning Board members last week turned down a request to reconsider a waiver they had earlier granted on the entrance road to the Jordan Grand Hotel.

On Nov. 5, the board had approved a waiver allowing Sunday River Ski Resort to use boulders instead of guardrail along the road, known as Grand Avenue.

Sunday River wanted the boulders for aesthetic reasons.

But Code Enforcement Officer Norm Putnam said he had received the waiver request as he was "coming through the door" at that meeting. As a result, he said, he had not had a chance to thoroughly inspect the site in order to make a recommendation to the board.

He also said the information presented by Sunday River at that meeting was incomplete, as he determined by a later inspection of the road.

In a letter dated Nov. 16, he asked for reconsideration of the issue. Putnam said he was concerned about a combination of curves, the

steepness and length of the road's sideslopes and the possible speed of cars approaching the hotel. He also believed there would be more traffic than the skiway estimated.

An area of particular concern was a culvert located at the bottom of an approximately eight-and-a-half-foot drop from the pavement. "That's quite a drop, and normally you expect guardrail under those conditions," he told the board last week.

Town ordinance stipulates guardrail be used where the slope is a ratio of steeper than 3:1. The ratio on the road is 2.2:1.

The resort's engineer, Joe Aloisio, said the slope had been discussed at the earlier meeting, and the skiway believes the road "functions safely as it is now." He also said the board had been told earlier Sunday River would review any problem areas after the winter.

Aloisio said that since the Nov. 5 meeting, the skiway had "moved forward based on the assumption the waiver was valid."

The skiway had also agreed to in-

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It's harvest time at Kids for Trees Class of 1998's Christmas crop is available now

Plenty of work, enthusiasm and community support has won out over doubts, frost and bugs. The result: the first crop of Kids for Trees Christmas trees is ready for sale -- and two of them are already on display in the Blaine House.

The project began as a fundraiser for Project Graduation when the Telstar High School Class of 1998 was in third grade. In 1989, under the guidance of Jim Chandler of the Oxford County Soil and Water Conservation District, 110 balsam fir seedlings were planted on land made available by P.H. Chadbourne Co. of Bethel.

Each year since then, another crop of third-graders has planted another crop of trees. The students have tended their trees by fertilizing, mulching, and weeding them from time to time.

For the most part, the young trees have grown as the children have, but some of the trees were lost to rigors of the outdoors, such as frost and insects.

About 30 of the trees planted by this year's senior class have grown to harvestable size, averaging about four feet in height. Several of the trees grew to more than seven feet.

The remaining harvestable Christ-

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KIDS -- AND TREES -- REACH A MILESTONE--The first crop of Christmas trees from the Kids for Trees project has been harvested, and will be sold Sunday from 10 a.m. to noon at the site next to Chadbourne's mill in Bethel. Telstar seniors Jenny Moore (left) and Kim Baker are shown here with their trees. (Photo by Jim Chandler)

Hoopsters shooting to fill the gaps

By ALISON ALOISIO

In a theme that is recurring throughout the 1997-98 Telstar High School sports seasons, the Rebel basketball teams enter their season with many holes to fill because of graduation.

Boys

This year's boys' basketball squad is "the hardest working team I have coached in my seven years at Telstar," said coach Mark Thurlow.

And, he said, they'll need to be, with their tallest player standing 6-foot 2.

The tall man is forward Matt Lawrence, a sophomore. He is joined by senior forwards Alan Russell and Luke Martin (a newcomer to the team), and junior forward Jeff Chandler.

Leading the team at the guard positions are senior Jason Mullen and juniors Jeremy Curley, Jason Rosenberg and Neil Thurlow.

"We'll have to work hard to keep teams from out-rebounding us," said Thurlow. "At times, we'll have five guards on the floor. We hope that will give us a quickness advantage versus some teams."

The Rebels lost six players to graduation. Last year's team finished with a record of 5-11.

"We hope to improve this year, and win as many games as our hard work and determination will allow us to," said Thurlow.

In preseason games, Mullen was the leading scorer and Russell the leading rebounder.

Thurlow sees Mountain Valley, Winthrop and Boothbay as the favorites for Mountain Valley Conference championships.

Girls

Like the boys' team, the Lady Rebels also have a good work ethic, according to coach Ray Seames.

They will work to fill the gaps left by the graduation of four starters. Last year's squad posted the best record ever by a Telstar girls' varsity team -- 9-9.

"These girls contributed a lot to that," said Seames. "They need more varsity playing time. I think we'll grow stronger with every game."

It's a young team, with no seniors. The lineup: juniors Erin Osgood (guard/forward), Jen Stevens (center/forward) Mandy Berry (center/forward), Emily Phillips (guard), Casey Brown (for-

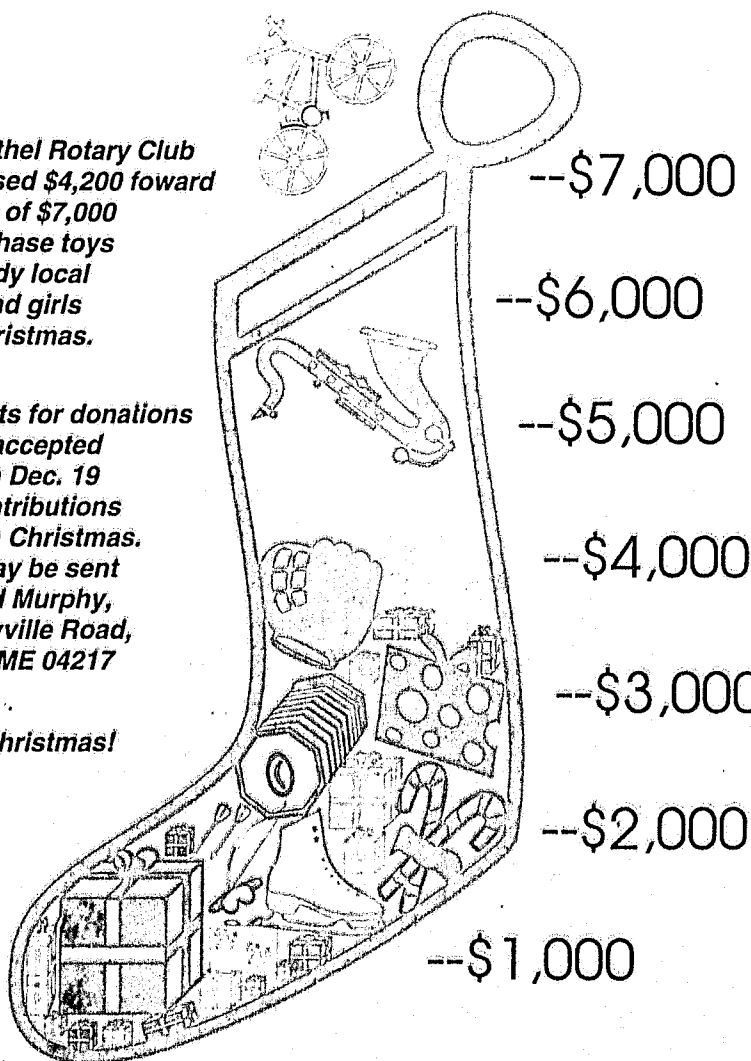
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More than half way there

The Bethel Rotary Club has raised \$4,200 toward its goal of \$7,000 to purchase toys for needy local boys and girls this Christmas.

Requests for donations will be accepted through Dec. 19 and contributions through Christmas. Both may be sent to David Murphy, 844 Mayville Road, Bethel, ME 04217

Merry Christmas!



Seniors to be grounded at lunchtime But they will get release time at either end of day

By ALISON ALOISIO

Telstar High School seniors think they have earned the right to leave the school grounds at lunch time. Liability concerns, however, led the SAD44 School Board to conclude Monday that lunch release time is not a good idea.

Seniors will be allowed to come late to school or leave early, provided they have a study hall at that time and can meet certain criteria, such as having a good grade average and a good conduct record.

Eben Smith, a Telstar senior who is the school's non-voting represen-

tative to the School Board, had tried to make the case in favor of the lunch privileges.

He told directors that the request from his classmates for an open lunch was a good idea "so students who get good grades and do not get in trouble have something to look forward to."

But Supt. Kent Rosberg, who supported the early and late privileges, said the school district's attorney had told him that in the event of a car accident taking place during lunch time, "a third party could come back on us" -- that is, through a lawsuit.

"I urge you not to get into that arena," he told the directors. "The third party exposure is huge."

The early and late privileges would not be a problem, he said, because the students would either be on their way to or from home -- "a normal activity," he said.

At noon, however, it would more likely be perceived the students were the school's responsibility.

The lunch release was permitted the past two school years. A car accident occurred last year, said Ted Davis, but no suits resulted.

In earlier years, seniors had only the early and late day privileges, he said.

The board approved the seniors' privileges as recommended by Rosberg. Details will be worked out between the superintendent and the high school administration.

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December 14th • 4pm
Congregational Church

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Tuesday, December 16th • Noon
Locke Mills Legion Hall

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The Bethel Citizen
office will be CLOSED
Thursday, December 11th from 11:30 am - 1:30 pm
for our Office Christmas Party.

Happy 60th Birthday Mom!
Love, Mark, Susan & Samantha

Letters

SET UP BY THE HAND THAT FED HER

To the Editor:

The doe in Richardson Hollow was set up by the hand that fed her. Somehow, she lost her fear of man and he became no threat. She should have been relocated to the reserve in Gray; instead, by learning to trust man, she became an easy target. She had no reason to think that person would shoot to kill. That person has to live with himself. We all were guilty by letting her become too trusting. Please don't interfere with nature; if a wild animal is suffering, call the game warden (1-800-482-0730).

J. M. Buck
Bethel

MISQUOTED ON BINGO HALL

To the Editor:

In reference to the article in the Dec. 9 Sun-Journal/Sunday regarding the proposed bingo hall in Albany.

I am in no way, manner or form a supporter of the bingo hall. It would highly override the smaller people of the vicinity. We would like to keep our town a small, quiet and safe place to raise our families.

And I am not part of the Passamaquoddy Tribe; I'm fifth generation, but do not consider myself part of the tribe.

Glenn Robertson
Albany

TIME TO TAKE A STAND, CHAMBER

To the Editor:

After the Bethel Selectman's Dec. 1 hearing on high-stakes gambling, two points stood out. First, it isn't just an Albany problem: it affects the whole Bethel area. Second, it isn't just a high-stakes bingo problem: the threat of a future casino is very real.

At the hearing, Al Barth told residents that we've only "lost the battle, not the war," and explained actions we could take (see Dec. 4 Citizens article.) A citizens' group or network to help coordinate these actions is being formed.

Another action which would greatly help would be if the Chamber of Commerce -- after polling its members -- could state that the majority of its members see no overall benefit to Bethel area businesses. I appeal to Chamber businesses to ask their directors to conduct such a poll. As things stand now, the bingo-hall applicants' statement that their proposal would benefit Bethel area businesses has been accepted by LURC, in the absence of any Chamber input pro or con. In the appeal of LURC's decision, the validity of the claim of benefit to Bethel area businesses could be a critical point.

Walter Hatch
Bethel

LURC'S 'MAKE-UP' CALL

To the Editor:

As any sports fan knows, it's unfair when an umpire or referee misses a call for one team and then "makes up" the bad call by making another incorrect call for the other team. This is what happened in the LURC decision to grant the rezoning of Albany Township for high-stakes gambling.

Unfortunately, members of LURC, in feeling sympathy for the Passamaquoddy Tribe, turned around and discriminated against the citizens of Albany. LURC, which functions as the Planning Board for Albany Township, went far beyond their legal responsibility to address environmental laws, such as filling in wetlands, to correct wrongs done by dead people 200 years ago. This is a very, very dangerous thing for any governmental agency to begin doing; and any citizen of the State of Maine, not just people in Albany, should be extremely alarmed and suspicious of what is going on in Augusta.

In a sense what LURC is saying is that a multimillionaire from New York City can use the special privileges of the Passamaquoddy Tribe to destroy wetlands and circumvent all the environmental laws that the rest of the citizens of Albany must strictly adhere to or face large fines. When highly paid out-of-state developers, engineers, and spin doctors start showing up at the local planning board in their starched L.L. Bean shirts and talk about the plight of Native Americans, most people would smell the unmistakable stench of a week-old red herring.

The equal protection of all citizens under the laws of the land is what ties all Americans together. This is what a democracy is all about. Citizens of Albany are not anti-bingo or anti-Passamaquoddy; instead they are against special rights and for equal protection under the laws of the State of Maine. Two wrongs don't make a right.

Paul Hausman
Bethel

COLLECTING FOR KIDS

To the Editor:

Mrs. Linda Davis' adviser group is collecting change for the Christmas for Children fund. There is a collection can in every middle school classroom and in the middle and high school offices plus the Adult Ed office and the superintendent's office.

We will collect the money at the end of each day and then roll it. After that Mrs. Davis will take the rolled coins to the superintendent's office where they will be cashed.

This project also has an educational value as well. We will keep track of the total amount collected each day. We will keep track of the amount of money raised on a bar graph.

Thank you for your donations.

Ben Shimamura
Linda Davis' sixth-grade adviser group



LAUNCHING A LIFT-- A ribbon-cutting ceremony and a champagne christening marked the opening Saturday of Sunday River Ski Resort's newest high-speed, detachable quad chairlift. The \$2 million lift serves trails located on North Peak. It replaces a slower, triple chair lift, and will transport skiers up the mountain twice as fast -- in 6 minutes, rather than 12. Here, Maggie Loring holds the foaming remains of the champagne bottle she broke against the lift drive. Two days earlier, Sunday River president Dan Seme christened the Jordan Bowl Access Road by launching his Ford Bronco off an embankment on a flat stretch of road, landing upside down. Fortunately, neither Seme nor his passengers were injured.

(Photo by Alison Aloisio)

OUR WILDLIFE SACRIFICED TO THEIR GREED

To the Editor:

During the two years we lived in Albany Township, we walked our dogs twice a day on the land that is the proposed bingo hall site. We also cross-country skied, observed deer, foxes, and numerous species of bird life, followed moose and fisher tracks, and ice skated on the flooded fields. We enjoyed watching the Canada geese and assorted ducks as they used the area as a stopover in the fall and spring.

It is ludicrous that LURC found it appropriate to rezone this particular track of floodplain to make it available for any development. The Crooked River floods consistently and seems to us to be a critical part of a very rich wetland ecosystem. The construction of a bingo hall or any other substantial development on this site would irrevocably destroy the habitat for all the wildlife that lives there. It's obvious that the developers don't care about wildlife, but do the Passamaquoddy? Does LURC?

The developers might care to know, however, that this land does flood almost every season. This would cause them big problems and cost big dollars. We know they care about that. The flooding, which makes the road impassable at times for vehicle and foot traffic, would likely be damaging to structures and would seriously impede traffic flow.

So, in thinking about LURC's willingness to rezone, we have to question their motives and professionalism. Let's look objectively at the situation. We have a proposed huge development which the community overwhelmingly opposes, that will destroy important wildlife habitat, which will almost certainly develop problems due to flooding, and will pollute the Sebago watershed. These are pretty high stakes. What is the payoff? Making a few out-of-state investors even richer? We don't like those odds.

Even given all these negative factors, the Land Use Regulation Commission still somehow managed to approve this development. If the regulations are such that they allow this kind of thing to happen, then the regulations and the commission need to be changed.

If you oppose the proposed bingo hall, please make your voice heard and send a letter explaining why you're against it to: John Williams, Director, LURC, Department of Conservation, 22 State House Street, Augusta, ME 04333-0022.

To be most effective, these letters should be received by Dec. 20, one month after the hearing in Rockland.

Wendy Youmans and Ray Geiger
West Bethel

RAISING MONEY FOR THE BATTLE AHEAD

To the Editor:

The Albany Improvement Association has retained John Paterson of the Portland law firm Bernstein, Shur, Sawyer & Nelson to appeal the Land Use Regulation Commission's approval of the 2,000-seat high-stakes bingo facility in Albany Township.

In making its determination in favor of the big-money bingo parlor, the commission relied on a section of the Indian Land Claims Settlement and the "High Stakes Bingo Law," which granted the tribes the sole right to operate a high-stakes bingo facility. John Paterson participated in negotiating the 1980 Land Claims Settlement on behalf of the State of Maine and his firm participated in opposing the Passamaquoddy Tribe's 1991 efforts to develop casino gambling in Calais. John agrees that we have several good issues and that the case is well worth appealing.

Our goal is to raise at least \$10,000 for this legal defense of Albany Township. Please give what you can -- no matter how small the amount, and please encourage your friends, neighbors, and visitors to do the same: Albany Improvement Association, R.R. 1 Box 2084, North Waterford, ME 04267. Also, if you have ideas for the association's fundraising efforts, please let us know.

Albany Township is the battleground for the tribe's sovereignty campaign and it is also the first target in Maine for out-of-state gambling interests. Everyone in the Bethel-Albany area must appreciate the seriousness of this threat to our rural and peaceful way of life. If we do not prevent this development, the future vision of the Bethel-Albany area will be consumed by the issues facing similarly besieged communities in other parts of the country, such as: annexation of additional lands in surrounding towns, overburdening public services-law enforcement, fire, and rescue services, traffic congestion, the legality of slot machine "bingo," and whether local paychecks can be cashed directly at the gambling facility.

Understand that the proposed 2,000-seat high-stakes bingo facility is but step one to long-term expansion of the size and scope of the facility. At the same time, keep in mind that we are not personally opposing either the Passamaquoddy Tribe or its wealthy out-of-state partner, it is solely their pursuit of this big-money gambling venture in the heart of Albany Township that we oppose so vehemently.

Dorothy Duddy
President, Albany Improvement Association

Rich uncle, poor relatives

By MIKE BROWN

The in-fighting over Maine's perceived and surplus money is a misnomer. It's really an over-taxation fund created by politically calculated tax revenue under-forecasting and a doubling of the state cigarette tax.

Now the political in-fighting for a share of the money is mindful of a family feud over the death will of a rich uncle. Ironically, it's the same legislators and governor who created the surplus through over-taxation who will divvy up the revenue. The over-taxed citizen flock won't have a family vote in the divvy.

The Democrats and Gov. Angus King have their pet and political priorities for the money which will stroke their many constituencies in the coming election year. And with their majority votes and legislative persuasions, they will probably get them.

The Republicans launched their political pitch to the electorate last week by suggesting that at least \$12 million more be added to Fiscal '99's appropriation for General Purpose Aid to state education, K-12.

The R's say that they wanted more for education in the GPA budget last year but the D's would not agree. The D's say there were a myriad of money needs besides education and the taxpayers could not afford a 5 percent increase in GPA. The final appropriation was for 3 percent or \$586,226,940.

The House and Senate legislative R-leadership claim education "was supposed to have been funded with a 5 percent increase." There is confusion of the "supposed 5 percent" term which shouted about an annual war cry by educators.

The fact is that the commissioner of education cannot request more than a 5 percent increase in GPA, or, as the law says, "...may not exceed 105 percent for the fiscal year in progress."

However, the governor and legislature can fund any percent increase they can agree upon. They are not statutorily bound by the commissioner's 5 percent ceiling.

The GOP aim is commendable but mostly political rhetoric. It challenges the Democratic stand as educationally anemic. ("I can't think of a reason why Democrats legislators would say no again," says

House Republican Leader James Donnelly.)

Sen. Leo Kieffer of Caribou, Republican assistant minority leader, says there is "right now available" some \$31.6 million on the appropriations table and being considered by the taxation committee. "We only want to take \$12 million of that for an increase to GPA. That has nothing to do with the \$185 million in over-collected taxes."

One of the reasons the R's are pushing for the additional 2 percent increase in FY '99 GPA is what they perceive as "property tax relief," the issues strawman of both political parties.

It's doubtful tax relief would happen. Since 1986 there has been considerable fluctuation in the legislature's percentage appropriation to GPA from over 5 percent to 2 percent depending on the credits and debits of all state needs and a balanced budget.

During that period local school budgets and taxes have skyrocketed. In the higher percentage years the state funds coming to local education were spent on increasingly bureaucratized and unionized education systems. And the local appropriation, which is a co-rider with state appropriation on all local school budget ballots, has increased considerably meaning, of course, rising higher local property taxes regardless of the state's share of local education costs.

There would be no local property tax relief if GPA is increased \$12 million next year. And the Republicans should be honest about their political election year initiative.

There is also much confusion over Maine's media touted surplus money pool. The fact is that there is some \$215 million over-projected tax revenues. And this has been divided up by suggestion into politely partisan separate pots by the governor and legislators.

But actually, that \$215 million can be spent any way one governor and 186 legislators so vote the pots emptied in election year 1998.

(Veteran newsman and columnist Mike Brown writes regularly on the Augusta political scene. His views are his own and do not necessarily reflect those of The Citizen.)

OUR BACK PAGES

Compiled by POLLY DAVIS

10 years ago: Wallace Saunders, majority stock holder of Hanover Dowel Mill announced the plant was going out of business and would be sold.

Marguerite and Will Graham were leading a Bread Loaf in Schools Writing Program at Crescent Park School.

Paula and Dillon Gillies took over management of the Sudbury Inn for owners David and Cheri Thurston.

Death: Hazel Strout.

20 years ago: Maine's minimum wage was scheduled to increase to \$2.65 per hour beginning Jan. 1, 1978.

Town Manager Norman Ness listed rules and regulations for the opening of the new Bethel Landfill dump.

The home of Frank and Sid Murphy on the Northwest Bethel Road was destroyed by fire.

Bethel voters favored repeal of the Uniform Property Tax.

The storage house for dry, hardwood shavings at Newton-Tebbets mill in West Bethel was completely gutted by fire.

Births: Donna Lawrence, Ryan Davis, Justin Hutchins.

Marriage: Sandra Komulainen and Stephen Powers.

Death: Ethel Barnett.

30 years ago: The Town of Bethel road crew were removing snow from the streets with a new snow blower.

Dr. Howard Waterhouse joined Allied Mills, Inc., as a research associate-poultry in Libertyville, Ill.

Sonny and Phyllis Blake moved to their new home, the former E.E. Bennett place in Mayville (now site of the Irving Station).

Gould Academy cheerleaders for 1967-68 were: Pam Douglass, Darlene Merrill, Judy Sears, Betsy Fox, Vicki Brown, Susan Wyke, Barbie Halperin, Susan Pierce and Lisa Farrar.

Birth: Sarah Buckman.

Deaths: Arthur Johnson, Fred Haines, Katie Bailey, Allora Coy.

40 years ago: One-hundred fifty-four deer were tagged at the Bennett's Garage inspection station (now SAD44 Bus Garage), compared to 180 in 1956.

Army Cpt. John Bean was a member of the 1st Cavalry Division in Korea.

A Christian Science service was held Thanksgiving Day morning at the home of David and Irma Thompson on Vernon Street (now home of Jack and Barbara Brooks).

Marriage: Rozan Tetreault and Bert Micklon.

Deaths: Oren Eames, Gertrude Bean, Mary Jane Coolidge, Fannie Hickey.

50 years ago: Charles M. Smith of West Bethel was attending the National 4-H Congress at Chicago, one of 15 youth from Maine.

Ann Hastings, reporter for East Bethel School News wrote: "Mrs. Holt sent for some books at the State Library and they just came today. Almost all of us chose Dorothy Bartlett for librarian."

Death: Nathan Stearns.

100 years ago: Gould Academy opened for the winter term with 63 students.

The Ladies Club was discussing the "disadvantages of village life."

Crossing the Androscoggin River at West Bethel on the ice was now possible.

Justice Grover sentenced three tramps to jail for 90 days at hard labor for vagrancy.

Edward Bean was making repairs on the old school house in the Pine Woods at Middle Intervale for business purposes.

The chair factory was in its annual shut-down.

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Briefly

Another Sunday River Rd. stop sign?

NEWRY—Selectmen plan to research the feasibility of placing a stop sign on the southbound lane of the Sunday River Road, at the intersection with the Monkey Brook Road. Currently, there is a yield sign for vehicles coming out of the Monkey Brook Road. With the opening of the Jordan Grand Hotel, the Monkey Brook Road is expected to see more traffic than the Sunday River Road. Selectman Steve Wight said he heard from at least one resident who believed the sign would be a good idea, because she questioned whether the skier traffic coming down the Monkey Brook Road would observe the yield sign anyway. Selectmen are asking residents in the area to contact them with their opinions. If the sign seems to be the best option, selectmen will draw up an ordinance, and schedule a public hearing and Town Meeting vote on it.

Bellman's suspension continued

BETHEL—Town manager Phil Tarr Monday continued Police Chief Dale Bellman's suspension with pay, until Tarr can get answers to questions regarding allegations against the chief. Bellman was suspended Nov. 21, and was given until Dec. 5 to answer the undisclosed charges. Bellman responded, but the response raised further questions for Tarr. Resolving the questions, he said, might take about a week. The town manager has not disclosed the allegations against Bellman. The chief has said they came from someone he knows vaguely and from a department employee.

Some contracts renewed, some not

BETHEL—The SAD44 School Board Monday extended the contracts of several administrators to the year 2000. The extensions did not, however, include Woodstock principal Bruce Bell or Telstar Middle School principal Dick Blackman. Bell said in a letter he planned to retire from education, effective June 30, 1998. He has worked as a principal in SAD44 for 10 years. Blackman simply requested by letter that his contract, which currently runs through June 30, 1999, not be extended. School Board chair Kelly Scotti thanked both men for their service to the district. Administrators who did receive contract extensions included THS principal Ted Davis, THS assistant principal/athletic director Carroll Higgins, CPS principal David Murphy, adult education director Cathy Newell and special education director Ann Holt.

Breaks hurting kids

BETHEL—"The impact they may think they're having, they're not," said SAD44 Supt. Kent Rosberg. He was referring to those responsible for a recent series of break-ins and thefts in district schools. He said, without being specific, that the breaks are not affecting the people the perpetrators are apparently targeting. Instead, it's the students who are affected. Although the school is insured for loss and damages, the deductibles must be paid. "Every time we have to spend money on this it's taking dollars away from kids," he said.

Sewer credit transfer approved

BETHEL—Selectmen have voted to transfer Sewer System Development Charge credits from Rite Aid drugstore to preschool and daycare operators. Rite Aid offered the 385 credits it did not need to Marie Keane and Roberta Hunt. The SSDC is a one-time fee charged to people who want to connect a building to the town sewer, or who expand their use of the sewer. Hunt's fee for an all-day day care for 12 children on Philbrook Street would have been \$2,160. The selectmen are currently working on a proposed policy to govern the use of the credits.

Jordan Grand license hearing planned

NEWRY—Selectmen will hold a public hearing at 9 a.m. on Dec. 16 regarding an application for a liquor license for the Jordan Grand Hotel. The hearing will take place at the Town Office, at the beginning of the selectmen's regular meeting.

Hearing scheduled in Andover

ANDOVER—Selectmen have scheduled a public hearing Jan. 6 to get citizen input regarding several issues, including: membership costs for residents to participate in Greater Rumford Community Center activities; painting the trim on the Town Hall; fixing the housing for the clock and bell atop the hall; buying chairs for the hall; building a handicapped access ramp; and accepting a donation of land off the Farmer's Hill Road for use as a cemetery. The estimates for painting the trim and repairing the housing are \$4,000 and \$1,500, respectively. The access ramp is expected to cost \$1,500. The hearing will take place at 6:30 p.m. at the Town Hall.

Nomination papers available

ANDOVER—Nomination papers will be available Friday, Dec. 12 at the Andover Town Office for the following positions: selectman (three year term), School Board member (three years), School Board member (one year). The papers must be returned by Jan. 20.

Area cellular coverage expanding

NEWRY—United States Cellular wireless communications has built a new antenna near Sunday River Ski Resort's North Peak Lodge. The site was selected to create a greater coverage area for skiway patrons using cellular phones. The current temporary antenna consists of three 60-foot telephone poles with an eight-foot microwave dish and two cellular antennas. A permanent antenna will be built higher up the mountain in the spring, and will give coverage to all of the access roads and to the surrounding area of Bethel.

SCORE comes to THS

BETHEL—The Oxford Hills Chapter of SCORE has scheduled a series of workshops in business planning, marketing, cash flow projection and financing a small business. They will take place at the SAD44 Adult Education center at Telstar High School on the following dates: Jan. 14, Jan. 21, Jan. 28 and Feb. 4, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. The total cost for the workshops is \$40. For more information call 824-2780.

Master Gardener course offered

PARIS—The University of Maine Cooperative Extension will again offer its Master Gardener program in the winter/spring of 1998. Participants will receive 13 three-hour training sessions, beginning Jan. 6. After successful completion of the training program, each master gardener will volunteer 40 hours to a community gardening project. The 1998 program will focus on food production -- the planting and care of tree fruits, small fruits and vegetables. For more information call 1-207-743-6329.

New Balance to open

NORWAY—A ribbon-cutting ceremony is scheduled for Friday, Dec. 12 at 10 a.m. to unveil a \$1 million New Balance Athletic Shoe manufacturing facility on Cottage Street. Gov. Angus King and U.S. Congressmen John Baldacci and Tom Allen are among those expected to attend.

Bonny Eagle on probation

STANDISH—College-bound seniors at Bonny Eagle High School should not be affected by an accreditation association's decision to place the school on probation for failing to meet education standards. After touring the school this fall, the New England Association of Schools and Colleges concluded that it fell short of the standards met by the majority of Maine high schools. Dexter High School is the only other school in Maine currently on probation. The decision does not strip Bonny Eagle of its accreditation, but it does mean the school should make improvements to meet the association's standards. If the School Board and residents want to get the school off probation, it will mean several corrective measures, some of which would be costly.

From the Bethel Police log:

Driver under influence of fatigue

At 6:40 a.m. on Dec. 6 a Rumford officer in a cruiser advised he was behind a vehicle which was all over the road on Route 26 in Woodstock. Bethel police were asked to wait at the Bethel/Locke Mills town line to intercept. Shortly after arriving at the town line, the vehicle drove by, and was stopped. The driver was not intoxicated, but admitted to swerving over the line a couple of times. He said he was just tired from driving. Police advised him to be more careful.

Friday, Dec. 5

At 11:35 p.m. police were called to a residence for a report of a domestic situation. The complainant said that after a verbal argument started between her and her boyfriend, he grabbed her arm and shoved her against the kitchen counter. Her arm appeared to be red and slightly puffy. Edwin R. Rawding, 35, of Locke Mills was arrested, taken to the Oxford County Jail and held in lieu of bail.

Thursday, Dec. 4

At 8:45 a.m. police assisted the Sheriff's Department at a Locke Mills business for a report of an out-of-control juvenile. The officer stood by while the deputy spoke with both parties.

Sunday, Dec. 9

At 7:24 a.m. a caller reported she awoke to the sound of her vehicle being driven from her residence. When asked, the complainant said that the driver, her former boyfriend, had threatened to come and get the vehicle. A check showed the driver was the registered owner and she was a joint owner. The officer explained to the complainant it was legal for him to take the vehicle.

At 6:20 p.m. police received a report that a lowbed trailer had struck and taken down a stop sign and another sign at the corner of Route 2 and the Parkway. Police looked for the trailer, but had no contact. The officer returned to the scene and placed both signs on the island for MDOT to fix.

At 9:45 p.m. a caller reported she had attended an event at Telstar High School, and had left her purse and laptop computer on the roof of her vehicle when she drove off. Later, she was at a Route 2 business when another subject returned some of the items to her.

This report highlights points of interest from the Bethel Police Department log, but does not include all reports of police activity. To reach the Bethel Police Department, call 911 in emergency situations, 824-3437 in non-emergencies. An answering machine takes calls when an officer is not in the office.

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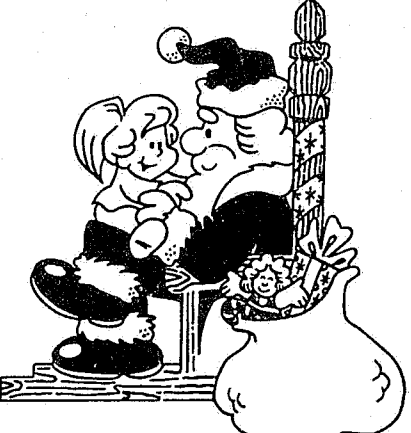
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Trees

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mas trees were first offered for sale to the individual students who tended them. The others will be sold on Dec. 14 from 10 a.m. to noon at the Kids for Trees site next to Chadbourne's.

For more information call Chandler at 674-2963, or Chris and Elton Cole at 665-2135.

Trees for the governor

Two of the seniors' Christmas trees were sold to the Blaine House. One is in a private section of the house, and the other is on public display in the Family Study.

In recognition of the project, Chandler and several students have been invited to the Blaine House Tea, scheduled for today (Thursday).

Chandler also received the following e-mail from Gov. Angus King: "Great project; I love the long lead-time and what that teaches the kids about patience and perseverance. Thanks for sharing the fruits with the Blaine House and people of Maine. Please convey my thanks and best wishes to the students."

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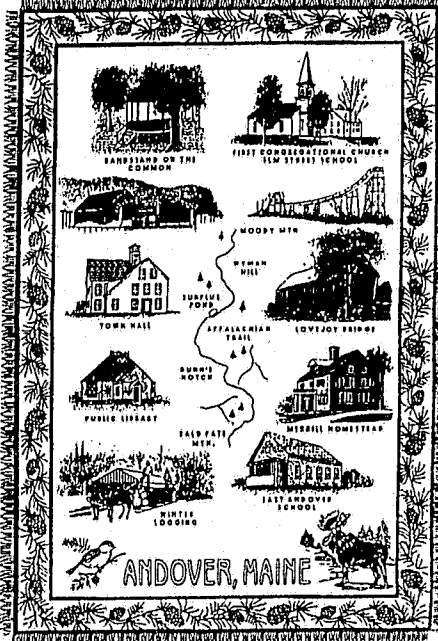
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demnify the town against legal fees that might be incurred if an accident on the entrance road or main access road resulted in a lawsuit, Art Marshall, Sunday River's vice president for condominium and hotel operations, presented an indemnification letter to selectmen two weeks ago.

He said then that Sunday River needed the road issue resolved so the resort could transfer real estate and operate the hotel, which is scheduled to open next week. Putnam must certify that the project complies with town ordinances before property may be transferred.

Marshall is also vice-chairman of the Planning Board.

"Grounds for re-evaluation"

Putnam said if the board upheld the waiver, he would accept it, but he at least wanted them to be on

record on the issue.

Board member Jim Largess questioned the idea of reconsideration in general. "Are we going to review and re-review?" he asked.

But, said David Walker, "New information may give grounds for re-evaluation."

Brian Hanscom said he had a few questions before voting. But Marshall said that procedurally, there should be no questions asked of an old issue unless it is reopened. "There is no issue unless we reopen (it)," he said.

Marshall acted as chairman in the place of Aloisio, who stepped off the board to represent Sunday River.

The vote was then taken, with Walker and Hanscom in favor of reconsideration. Voting in opposition were Largess, Marshall, Jim

Trefethen and Norm Davis.

In addition to Marshall, Largess and Trefethen are also Sunday River employees.

Trefethen said after the meeting that "flexibility was already built in" to make later adjustments to the road, if needed.

Largess said that while he believes there might be circumstances under which reconsideration of an issue might be justified, this circumstance did not qualify.

Davis agreed, saying he thought the board "settled it last time."

Hanscom said he favored reconsideration because he believes Grand Avenue is dangerous. "An eight-foot drop on a snowy curve is worthy of a guardrail -- and it's backed by town ordinance," he said.

(The reporter is married to Sunday River engineer Joe Aloisio.)

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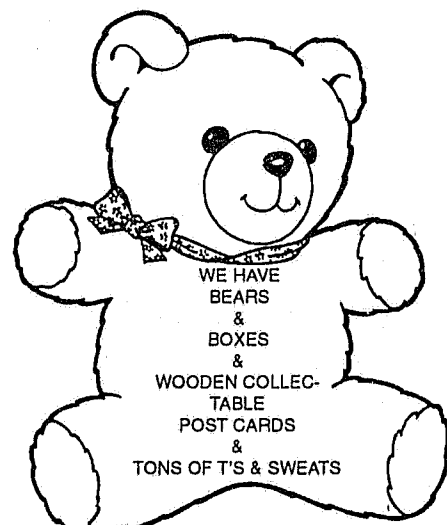
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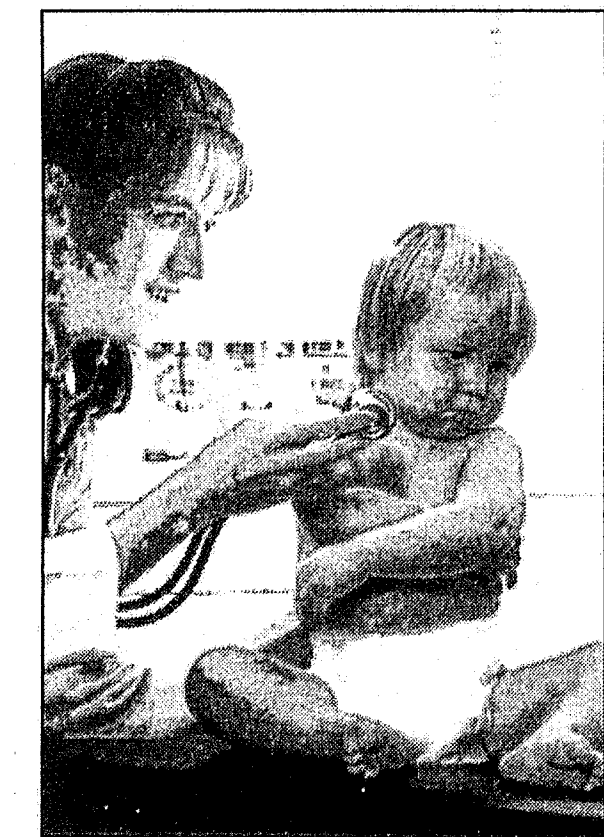
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Bingo hall

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It took five months for the BIA to produce the documents, and the packet the bureau finally released contained numerous gaps.

For example, at least two attachments to the documents were not released, including one describing the collateral the tribe has put up for the development loan.

"And parts of the documents that were released were blacked out ('redacted,' in legal parlance).

But the blacking out tells its own story, for it was not completely effective -- and much of what was covered up can be easily read when a page is held up to a strong light.

The documents obtained by Rosenblatt include the loan agreement, security agreement and promissory note between the tribe and Snake River Development Corp., which is owned by New York investor Tamir Sapir.

And the picture that emerges from the documents, especially from the redacted sections, appears to confirm fears the tribe intends to push for the maximum possible expansion of the Albany site, and that it has the financial backing needed to do so.

"The foot is in the door to the destruction of western Maine, and the door is in danger of being kicked wide open," Rosenblatt said. "The disclosure of these secret documents may help in the battle to save our region and our state."

'Scare tactic' looks like reality
The new information is completely at odds with the repeated and often-heated claims by the tribe and

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its lawyers that there were no plans for any expansion beyond the initial 2,000-seat bingo hall.

For example, when Rosenblatt raised the prospect of expansion at a LURC meeting in June, he was angrily interrupted by tribe attorney Greg Sample, who said angrily: "This is bald speculation, which happens to be completely wrong."

At a later meeting of the Bethel selectmen, a second tribe attorney, William Plouffe, said there was "no interest in opening a casino. In fact, Plouffe said, there was not even 'going to be any hotel there.'"

And in a letter to the editor published in the Aug. 14 Citizen, tribal Lt. Gov. William "Eric" Altwater accused opponents of the project of using the specter of its expansion as a scare tactic.

"It appears that the opposition to this project had focused their efforts in trying to frighten themselves and others into believing that this bingo hall is just a precursor of the soon-to-come casino. Well, ladies and gentlemen, I think that the fear mongers are way off the mark. For any casino to be viable it needs to

be in a densely populated area where the infrastructure, such as being in close proximity to a major airport, exists. It would also require more than the approximately eight acres of developable property that is now available on Tribal Trust Land," Altwater claimed.

But the redacted language in the documents obtained by Rosenblatt paints a very different picture. It refers explicitly, and repeatedly, to potential development on far more than Altwater's "eight acres," and it also refers explicitly to restaurants, hotels, an amusement park, and to the expansion of gambling "opportunities" in Albany, including a "Class III" -- casino -- license.

A cover-up?

The words visible beneath the blacking out are evidence of more than the tribe's intentions, Rosenblatt said.

They also point to "an elaborate cover-up to hide these intentions, a cover-up," he charges, that involves "the tribe's lawyers, some of its members, including especially Mr. Altwater, and the Bureau of Indian Affairs."

That charge is based in part on the nature of the faultily redacted material.

There are a number of statutory "exceptions" to the FOI Act, among them a provision for protecting trade secrets and certain other types of "commercial" material. Federal agencies are not allowed to release material covered by such exceptions.

Depending on who is doing the interpreting, these provisions could be applied to sections of the documents obtained by Rosenblatt, or to only a few words (or figures) in those documents, or to none of their contents at all.

But the actual pattern of redactions in the documents seems to be determined by a different consideration entirely: public relations.

The redactions cover less than 10 percent of the language in the documents.

A small amount of that total is blacked out to the point of being totally illegible. From their context these redactions appear to be confined to figures and language that would qualify as commercial.

But the remainder of the redacted information (the part that is legible beneath the blacking out) deals not with fees, percentages or dollar figures, but almost entirely with subjects that could cause public relations problems for the developers -- future expansion possibilities at the site and who will have control over what happens there.

For example, any references to "gaming opportunities" and "related non-gaming opportunities" have been completely redacted in the documents.

And the two terms, of course, apply to exactly the sorts of development bingo-hall opponents say are inevitable at the site -- and exactly the sorts of development the tribe and its lawyers say will not take place there.

The documents clearly give the lie to much of what the public has been told about the project.

"We now have definite proof that the tribe's lawyers have made extraordinary efforts to keep these documents from coming to light and to deceive the public by repeatedly disclaiming any such intent," Rosenblatt said. "We know that the tribe and its lawyers have worked diligently in complicity with the Bureau of Indian Affairs in this deception."

"I also believe strongly that the redactions that were made are illegal and contravene the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act. At least one tribal representative, Lt. Gov. Altwater, had participated fully and willingly in this deception."

Bingo-hall opponents hire Portland attorney

The Albany Improvement Association has hired attorney John M.R. Paterson of Portland to help them appeal The Maine Land Use Regulation Commission's approval of the Passamaquoddy Indian tribe's plan for a 2,000 seat bingo hall in the township.

The hall -- and the rezoning necessary for it to be built on tribal land in Albany -- was approved on Nov. 20 by a vote of 5-2.

Paterson is a member of the law firm of Bernstein, Shur, Sawyer & Nelson.

That firm also played a role in stopping the Passamaquoddy's from developing a casino in Calais in 1993, according to Dotty Duddy, president of the improvement association.

"He's a big gun, the biggest you can hire," Duddy said.

The opponents have until Dec. 22 to appeal the LURC decision. The appeal is expected to be filed Dec. 19 in Kennebec County Superior Court.

Helping Paterson on the case will be Albany landowners and attorneys Jeff Rosenblatt and Margaret Willie.

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Bethel

by Arlene Brown & Ginny Keniston

How the years fly by! The Telstar Class of '98 is harvesting the trees they planted as third-graders to sell as Christmas trees as a fundraiser for Project Graduation. The trees were planted on land provided by Bob Chadbourn, and have been faithfully tended by members of the class. This is the first class to harvest their trees in the "Kids for Trees" project.

Danny Ferrero from New Bedford, Mass., was the weekend guest of Mary and Bud Paine.

Hilda Donahue, who has been a patient at Stephens Memorial Hospital since fracturing her hip, was moved this week to the Market Square Health Care Center in South Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Cummings spent Thanksgiving in Rhode Island where they joined a family gathering at the home of their granddaughter, Pamela English. Also there for the occasion was Bruce Connor of New Jersey.

Barbara Bryant of Scarborough and Kay Payn of Pittsburgh, Pa., spent Saturday with their sister, Dot York, and they had a wonderful time taking in the "Taste of Bethel" activities, the Congo Church Fair and chatting with old friends.

Everyone is invited to the 80th birthday party for Rodney Howe at Stan Howe's home on Broad Street, Saturday, Dec. 13, from 2 to 4 p.m.

The Living Nativity will be performed again this year with many organizations of the town getting involved. Anyone wishing to participate either as a performer or behind the scenes can get in touch with Carl Hansen at 824-4095. It will take place Dec. 21 at 5 p.m.

There was a good crowd Saturday night on the Common for the tree lighting, caroling, and arrival of Santa Claus.

Bob and Ginny Keniston spent Sunday and Monday with Rachel and Ted McKnight in Jericho, Vt.

Rick Whitney held Open House at his new store, "Maine Line Products," on Saturday in Locke Mills.

There was a large turnout at the Holiday Tea and Craft Fair at the Congregational Church on Saturday.

The Elder Hostel group from Sunday River attended the holiday gathering for mulled cider and refreshments on Thursday at Moses Mason House.

The Theme Wreath Auction on Saturday raised over \$400 to help defray the cost of the Town's Christmas decorations.

Douglas and Sandra Rice and family, Justin, Rachel and Sarah of Guilford, Conn., hosted Thanksgiving

Day dinner for his family at their chalet on Green Briar Road, Sunday River. Those attending besides the hosts and family were Earlon (Lefty) and Mary Rice Keniston; Donald Rice; Sheldon and Jackie Rice and children Jaidyn and Dalton of Waterford; Alton and Donna Rice Howe of North Waterford; Alton Jr. (Chipper) and Barbara Howe and daughter Giselle of Guilford, Conn.; April Howe of Marblehead, Mass.; and Corey White of Rome, N.Y. To the delight of the family, Corey proposed to April in the presence of her loving family. An Autumn 1998 wedding is planned in Bethel. The family will also celebrate an autumn wedding in Guilford, Conn., with Justin Rice and Sue Bailey.

Nick Chapman is stationed with the U.S. Navy in the Persian Gulf until next April. He would like to hear from people at home. His address is: F.R. Chapman, Nicholas, P. 004-88-4635, MPO 2-Division, U.S.S. Seattle, A.O.E. 3, F.P.O., AE 09587-3014.

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Judy Gagnon, Cumberland Center, and Thomas and Gayle Russell were all recent visitors of Irene Russell.

Paul Rae Bartlett was a recent visitor of his mother, Helena Bartlett.

East Bethel



by Nancy Mercer

Alder River Grange 145 will hold its Christmas meeting on Dec. 12 at Stanley Howe's home on Broad Street at 7:30 p.m. All who come please bring a present for a man or a woman and if possible bring either canned goods or dry goods for the Food Pantry to help a family have a good Christmas dinner.

Rudi and Barbara Honkala joined Alan and Mary Alice Bancroft for Thanksgiving at Sunday River. There were close to 46 people for dinner. The men did all the cooking and it was a good dinner.

Scott and Judy Haines and Chuck and Angie and all the children had Thanksgiving dinner with Charles and Mary Lee Haines.

Ron and Karen Gilbert had Thanksgiving dinner with Ben and Stephanie Bolen in Laconia, N.H.

Ruby Coolidge had a Thanksgiving supper with Steve and Sandy Cole. On Nov. 28 Ruby had Thanksgiving dinner with Donny and Teresa Walker and a birthday party for Bryce Walker.

On Dec. 6, Ruby Coolidge and her sister, Susie Buckman, took a Maine Line Tour to Quincy Market in Boston. They enjoyed the trip.

On Dec. 7, Ruby Coolidge had the

Hart family Christmas Party at her home. There was a large number of family members present.

Florence Hastings had Thanksgiving dinner with Alan and Mary Alice Bancroft at Sunday River.

George and Ginny Gamble of Hanover, N.H., Dave and Becky Dalke and children of Shrewsbury, Mass., and Alan Gamble of Salem, N.H., visited Florence Hastings on Thanksgiving Day.

Florence Hastings has a new great grandson, Matthew Flangian, son of Mark and Laurie Flangian of Sudbury, Mass.

Bryant Pond



by Alice Hoyt

Each Tuesday from 6 to 7:15 p.m. is Good News Club and Youth Group in the annex of the Baptist Church. Bryant Pond house on Channel IV TV is every Wednesday at 3 p.m. and Thursday at 7 p.m.

The following are some families who had their families on Thanksgiving. We joined a gathering at my sister Leatrice and John Chase's. There were 26 present. Barbara Hathaway entertained her family. Bessie and Bunker House entertained their family.

Bessie House called on Beatrice Farnum on Tuesday.

Franklin Grange 124 will meet on Monday, Dec. 15 for a regular meeting and Christmas party. Please bring a gift to exchange for man, lady for lady.

The Woodstock Extension will meet at the home of Alice Hoyt on Wednesday, Dec. 17 for a meeting and Christmas party with tasting party.

Thanks to the members of the Historical Society's finance committee for their work recently. The society values your interest and support. So many people in the community help the society, and they are grateful.

The Historical Society hopes you saw the recent television series on "Liberty". Curator Larry Billings gave some postcards of Washington, DC, to the society. He also sends postcards to friends and other societies often as some of them are quite historic or interesting. A potluck supper will be held at the meeting on Dec. 13 followed by exchange of gifts.

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by
Colista Morgan

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How true are those lines as we look outside this first day of December. Now we have an appointment with winter. Winter is testing time; we get restless cold, keen winds, silent and drifting snow. The world becomes new to the ear as well as the eye.

Every silent rock wore a white coat. The pond was flat-faced and silent with here and there a dark spot where there rested a bit of water.

In summer or in winter I find beauty in what I see. There are always the round hills covered with evergreens, an expression of grandeur. An evergreen grove has character unique, with certain harmonious blending of light and dark, which may bring a feeling of cheerfulness or gloom; light ever changing because of the thickness above. These same trees shelter the

birds and animals seeking a warmer place than open fields. Beauty is so many things friends we love. Little things and shining stars or snow-white clouds above. Look and it can be found.

West Paris



by
Miriam Inman

Lena Mustonen has returned after spending several days over Thanksgiving with family in Peterborough, N.H., and Cheshire, Conn.

Wendy Lamb and Bill Hayes spent Thanksgiving with her mother, Joyce Lamb. The Rev. Joy Gasta had dinner with them also. Allen Lamb spent several days this week with his mother, Joyce Lamb.

Louvie Coffin was at the home of her daughter Eleanor Hutchinson and her husband in Appleton over the holiday weekend.

Rick and Linda Chase entertained for Thanksgiving his mother Dede, his sister Rachel and her husband Nestor Ruokolainen, brother Randy, Wendy and Bucky Chase, Lisa Ruokolainen, Angela Durgin, Kelsey and Nate and

Jennifer, Dan and Jacob Patten. Guests of Arlene Farr and Maxine and Stan Cram for Thanksgiving dinner were Amy and Troy Fox of Winslow, Adam Cram from Oxford, Alicia and Terry Cram of South Paris and Leland Doughty. Arnold and Sandy Cram and baby Paul of Harrison visited during the evening.

Norman and Elaine Emery entertained their children Stephanie from Salem, N.H., Lara and Tom Lupien of Wadoboro. Also Carroll and Janet Knapp from Spruce Head, Mae and Glenn Emery and Joe and Leone Penley.

Bob and Kathy Bessette, Emily, Mark and Timmy from Fairfax, Vt., arrived on Wednesday to spend the Thanksgiving weekend with Vance and Connie Bacon. Ken Bacon joined them for dinner on Thursday.

The biennial Perham family gathering took place on Thanksgiving Day at the Universalist Church dining hall. Those present were: Ray and Mary Ann Brown of West Paris; Mike Gibbs of Greene; Robert and Sharon Hersey of Greene; Karen Goldsmith and Charlie Wrenn of Franklin, Tenn.; Evan Goldsmith of Providence, R.I.; Jeff and Darlene Innocenzo, Hailey and Hannah of Wysox, Pa.; Christopher Mulligan of R.I.; Margaret Merrill of Rehoboth, Mass.; Nancy and Jay Marrisette, Courtney, Morgan and Wade of Bridgton; Ben Perham, Molly, Mimi and Josh of Clemont, N.H.; Christopher Perham of Sudbury, Mass.; Daniel and Laurie Perham of Naples; John and Iris Perham of Newton Upper Falls, Mass.; Joe and Peg Perham of West Paris; Joe Perham Jr. of Bangor; Rocky and Christen Perham, Maxwell, Thomas and Helen of Greenfield, Mass.; Roscoe and Faye Perham of

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Wouldn't "Red" and Maizie Perham be proud of this group!

Greg and Dixie Inman, Audrey and Abby Inman joined a family dinner on Thursday with Milton and Eleanor Inman in Greenwood.

Vern and Miriam Inman had dinner with family at the "cabin" with Ginny Aridas. Also present were Sandy and Vicky Sanborn, Brant and Caroline and Walter and Kim Inman and Vernon and Walter, Jr. Telephone calls were received from Bill Aridas and Todd Bouchard.

Vince and Beverly Stevens and Lee Dean had Thanksgiving with Bev's sister Meriel and her husband Stephen Bunker in Durham, N.H. Stacey and Reggie Tilley and Dustin of Biddeford, Georgia Thayer, Ann and Dan Long and Darcy Robertson also joined the family gathering.

Raymond Inman is visiting with his grandmother, Beverly Stevens, and Vince for a few days.

The annual Christmas potluck supper at the Universalist Church will be held on Sunday, Dec. 14 at 5:30 p.m. There will be a tree after and hopefully Santa Claus will be there. Bring a gift for your child to have under the tree if you wish. There will be Christmas music and singing.

The West Paris Fireman's Auxiliary will be having a Christmas potluck supper and tree on Saturday evening, Dec. 13 at 6 p.m. An exchange of gifts will be held -- ladies bring a gift for a lady and a man bring a gift for a man.

The Auxiliary sold chances on a Thanksgiving basket to raise money and they have been selling

chances on a decorated wreath. Only a few members have been attending the meetings. They do need more interested girls to help earn money for the fire department, as the state keeps mandating expensive equipment which is difficult for our small town to pay for.

On Monday, Dec. 15, the Historical Society will hold their meeting at the home of Ted and Betty Jones at 7 p.m. After the business is taken care of an exchange of gifts will be held, in the usual way -- lady for lady and man for man. Refreshments will be brought by members.

Martha Day of West Paris wishes to express her gratitude for the many cards and all the kindness shown her during her illness.

South Woodstock



by
Andrea Wing

Tracy and Ken Grover had her family, including her daughter and husband and grandchildren, Kyle and Rachel Curtis and boys, for Thanksgiving dinner. In the afternoon the rest of the family joined them for pies and dessert. Samantha Poland also came home for the festivities from school in Portland. Tommy Poland joined them after having dinner with her husband, Vernon, who is in Ledgeview Nursing Home. Sherry Poland also joined her after visiting her father, Vernon.

Lani and Bert Bertrum traveled from Florida to have Thanksgiving with Lani's parents, Leon and Rosalie Poland. Claribel Poland also joined them for the day. Later, Donna and Dick Kushiba visited with Donna's mother, Claribel Poland. A nice time was enjoyed by all.

Those from this area receiving high honors this term from Telstar High School are Jeffery Chandler

and Emily Phillips. Those receiving honors from THS are Kimberly Baker, Danielle Littlehale, Jeremy Curley, Caitlin Gallagher, Melanje Ryerson and Bethany Lowe.

Receiving honors this term from TMS are Alexis Grover, Sheri Curley, Kristina Koskela, Daniel Morgan and Darcy Tyler, Woodstock Elementary honors go to James Campbell and Jennie Cox.

I was reading that a Woodstock native, Heidi Kanes, will be competing in this winter's Olympic trials Grand Prix in snowboarding. She captured sixth place in the youth/women's slalom event earlier. Heidi will be at Sugarloaf in December, then Oregon and California in January. She is the daughter of Monica and TL Magee of South Woodstock and Douglas Kanes of New Mexico. We wish her the best of luck in this endeavor.

I read an interesting article recently. It stated that typhoid fever that had been raging in the town of West Paris for the last months "is reported to be abating. It was 100 years ago. How lucky we are now."

Kellie and Brad Record had Thanksgiving at Ed and Leatrice Record's this year. Sarah Hart and Phil Lynch came from Old Orchard Beach to visit with Kellie and Brad and family for a couple of days and were there for Thanksgiving dinner also.

Larry Billings, Curator, Woodstock Historical Society reports that he has given an extremely good cookbook to the museum. Many thanks to the society members who sold tickets on the Christmas basket. Curator Billings recently got a few supplies for the society museum.

I also want to mention that our grandson, Doug Wing, made honor roll at Oxford Hills Comprehensive High School. Doug is a senior and usually makes real good grades. We are very proud of him. Tim Hilden also made the honor roll at OHCHS. Linsey Record received grade honors at Oxford Hills Middle School. Congratulations everyone.

Quote of the week: "I've learned that after being on a diet for two weeks, all I lose is fourteen days."

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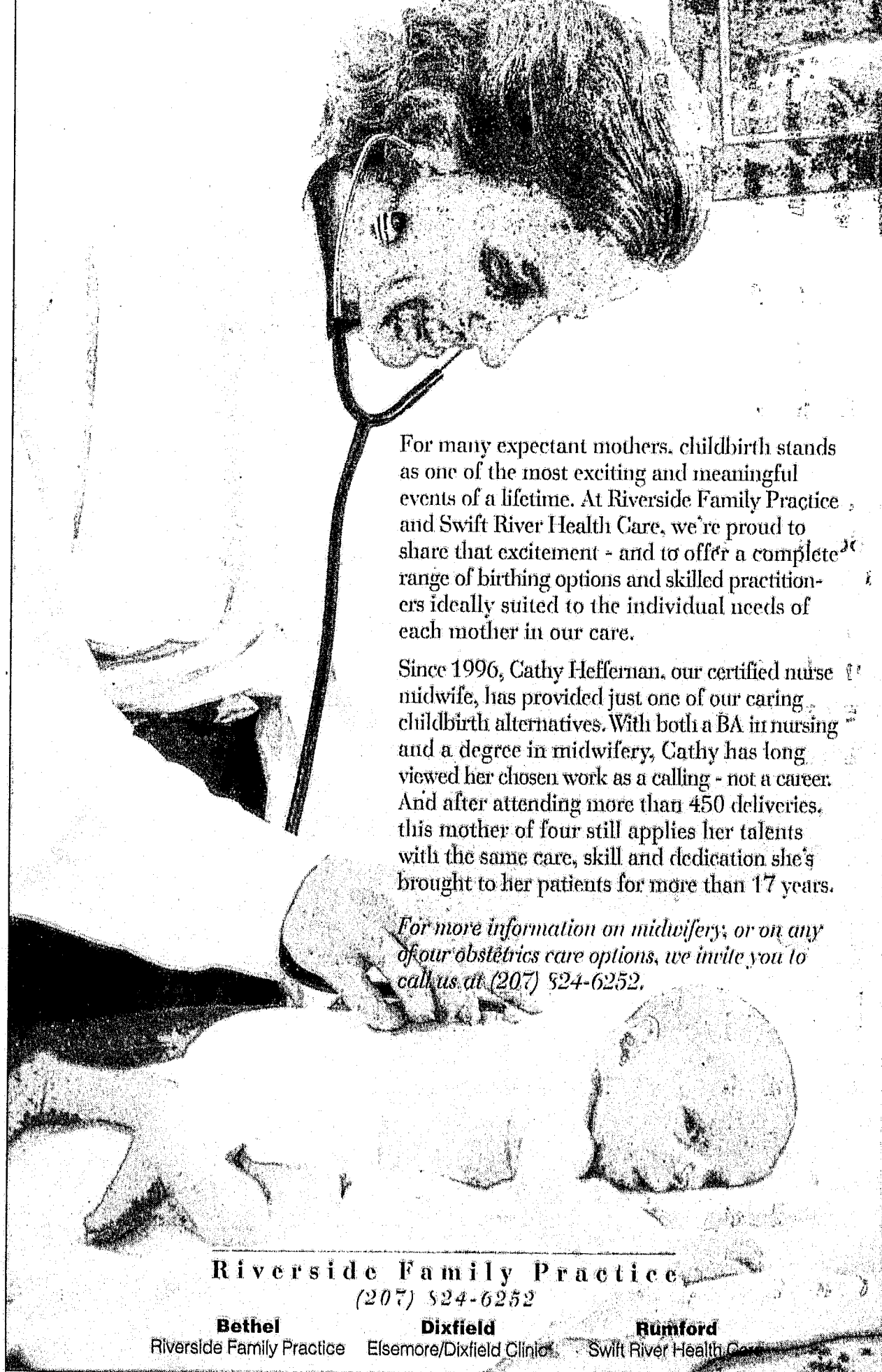
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Mason Township



by Richard Grover
Folks in Mason are offering their thoughts and prayers for Don Aylward, who is undergoing surgery at Maine Medical Center as I write this (Thursday p.m.). We all wish Don, his wife Elsie and their family Godspeed and a fast recovery.

Hunting season ended with a whimper around here. The only deer shot in Mason that I heard about was a nine-point buck that Jeff Williams, one of Mason's newest residents, shot on the last day. Jeff says the deer wasn't all that big (bet he'll be tough eating!).
Dewey and Verna Thayer, Rupert, Ina, Richard and Mona Grover all traveled to Burlington, Vt., on the weekend to attend baptismal ceremonies for new great-nephew Jonathan Rupert Barrett. Young Jonathan was baptized in the Catholic Church there, receiving the middle name "Rupert" in honor of his great-uncle in Mason. The Mason travelers returned Sunday evening just as our weekend storm hit.
Since again I don't have much hard news, I'd like to do something different. I had an encounter with a couple fellows up back here a couple years ago that inspired the following poem, entitled, "My New ATV."
"I love my brand new ATV.
It takes me where I want to be.
With my ATV it's great to know
There ain't a place that I can't go.
There's no hill too high or bog too deep.
To keep me from the spot I seek.
You would see the mud I churn
When wet spots block the path I yearn."

Locke Mills



by Lorraine Larson
The Greenwood Historical Society held its annual Christmas potluck and tree on Wednesday, Dec. 3. There were 29 members and/or friends present. As usual the supper was very good and auctioning off the gifts was fun. Arthur Hertel

was high bidder on many of the items. At the business meeting it was announced that only \$6,000 was left to raise on the Bennett property and that that had to be raised in the next couple of weeks. Promissory notes are offered so if anyone out there wants to invest in a sure thing get in touch with Ellsworth and Joyce Hathaway or Ivan Morey. The society is having a membership drive also and wants to encourage adults of all ages to join. The dues for a year are only five dollars or there are life memberships available.

I was sad to see where Rev. Barbara Huse had died. She was interim pastor a couple of times at the Bethel Church of the Nazarene. She and her husband, Roland, who died several years ago, were beautiful people and I felt privileged to know them.
Frank and Suzy Flint, Fairfield, Conn., visited Andy and me one day last week. Frank is my cousin and Andy and he were best buddies when they both were living on Chapman Street in Bethel more years ago than they care to remember. Frank and Suzy were on their way home after spending Thanksgiving with his mother, Leona Flint.

Christmas lights are going up all over the town. I always love this time of year. The colored lights brighten up what otherwise can be a dreary season.
I can hardly believe that by the time you read this I will have had my 65th birthday. I don't know why, but it never ceases to amaze me how quickly one gets here. One certainly cannot afford to be a procrastinator. But I often am.
Ann Fitzmorris and I were in Rumbold Thursday. She had a birthday Friday but she's a lot younger than I. I thought I'd better get this in before I lose a good friend.

Andover



by Karen McKay
Have your cats and dogs vaccinated for rabies at the Fire Station on Dec. 13 from 2 to 4 p.m. You may also license your dog during the Rabies Clinic. Many foxes have been seen around town; make sure your pets are safe.

The Andover School will be hosting the Christmas Lights Fundraiser and lighting the tree at the Common on Friday, the 12th, at 1 p.m. Sponsoring a light on the tree gives you an opportunity to remember a friend or loved one with a special Christmas light. Tags will be hung that will note people's names and messages. Remember someone special with a light -- in memory of, in honor of, thank you, congratulations, or any other messages. A postcard is available to mail to the person you are honoring as well. Those interested in sponsoring a light should contact the school at 392-4381, or contact any student for an order form. Requests are due by Tuesday, the 9th, proceeds to benefit the Andover Elementary School.

The First Congregational Church is accepting donations for their Christmas Boxes for College Students program. There are 12 students on their list this year; any items you can think of donating will be appreciated. The boxes will be assembled on Dec. 21. If you plan on having a poinsettia or other flower in memory of a loved one for the Christmas Eve Service, please contact Pastor Jane with the names for the bulletin.
Barbara Meisner and Bev Swan traveled to Norway and enjoyed a Christmas party dinner with the SAD44 cooks. The group of present

and retired cooks meet annually to celebrate the season.

Howard Glover has now relocated to Ledgeview Nursing Home in West Paris from the Dixfield Health Center. He will be sharing a room with his brother, Edward.

Get well wishes to Dot Hall, and to Addie Feener.

Doug and Wendy Warren of the Upton Road are proudly announcing the birth of their fifth grandchild. Benjamin Matthew was born on Nov. 25 to Chris and Carol Warren of Georgetown, Mass.

Congratulations to Gary and Julia Williamson of Bryant Pond for the birth of a son, Hunter James. Hunter was born on Nov. 11 at Rumbold Community Hospital. He joins a brother, Gary III. Maternal grandparents are Charles and Wanda Johnson of Bryant Pond. Paternal grandparents are Kathy and Gary Williamson of Andover, and Maple Barnett of Auburn. Great-grandparents are Gordon and Beverly Brown of Bryant Pond and Lois Barnett of Mexico.

East Stoneham



by Eleanor Nelson
Hi readers. Mrs. Carolyn Heino and Mrs. Eleanor Nelson flew to Newport News, Va., Saturday, Nov. 29, where Cheryl Barnard works at the airport there. It was fun to see her guide our plane in to the ramp, etc.

We spent several days there in Seaford with her and Paul and family, and while there we had a short tour of Paul's work at Ft. Eustis, also where the huge helicopters and engines are repaired and worked on in the large classroom where the mechanics are

taught. We also went to Ft. Monroe one day, which was named in honor of President James Monroe, and is the largest stone fort ever built in the United States.

Another treat we enjoyed one evening was the "Celebration of Lights" which was truly amazing. Over 720,000 people visited the event in the first four years. There are 400,000 lights in the event with 229 display pieces (61 are animated). They start putting it up during the second week of October.

We enjoyed the short visit and plan to go back another time. There are many historic places in Virginia. We did take time to attend church with the family at the Peninsula Community Chapel in Newport News, Va. Now we are home and have to get back on schedule.

Vicky McDonald and son Chuck and his friend Nick Lacorde of Ft. Mills, S.C., spent the Thanksgiving holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Jones, also Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ryerson and son Zachary.

Sharon Traish and daughter, Nawal from Belmont, Mass., spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Nelson Sr.

Shirley Grant from Mechanic Falls spent the Thanksgiving holidays with Frances Grant.
Six members and one guest of the Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, Hannah F. Richardson Tent 19 met Wednesday evening, Dec. 3, at the home of Joyce Gouin. At this meeting nomination of officers was held. Secretary and treasurer reports were read and accepted.

After the meeting, there was a pretty Christmas tree with exchange of gifts. Joyce served a nice bit of refreshments.

It was reported that member Hildred Safford had fallen and is in

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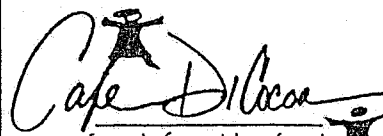
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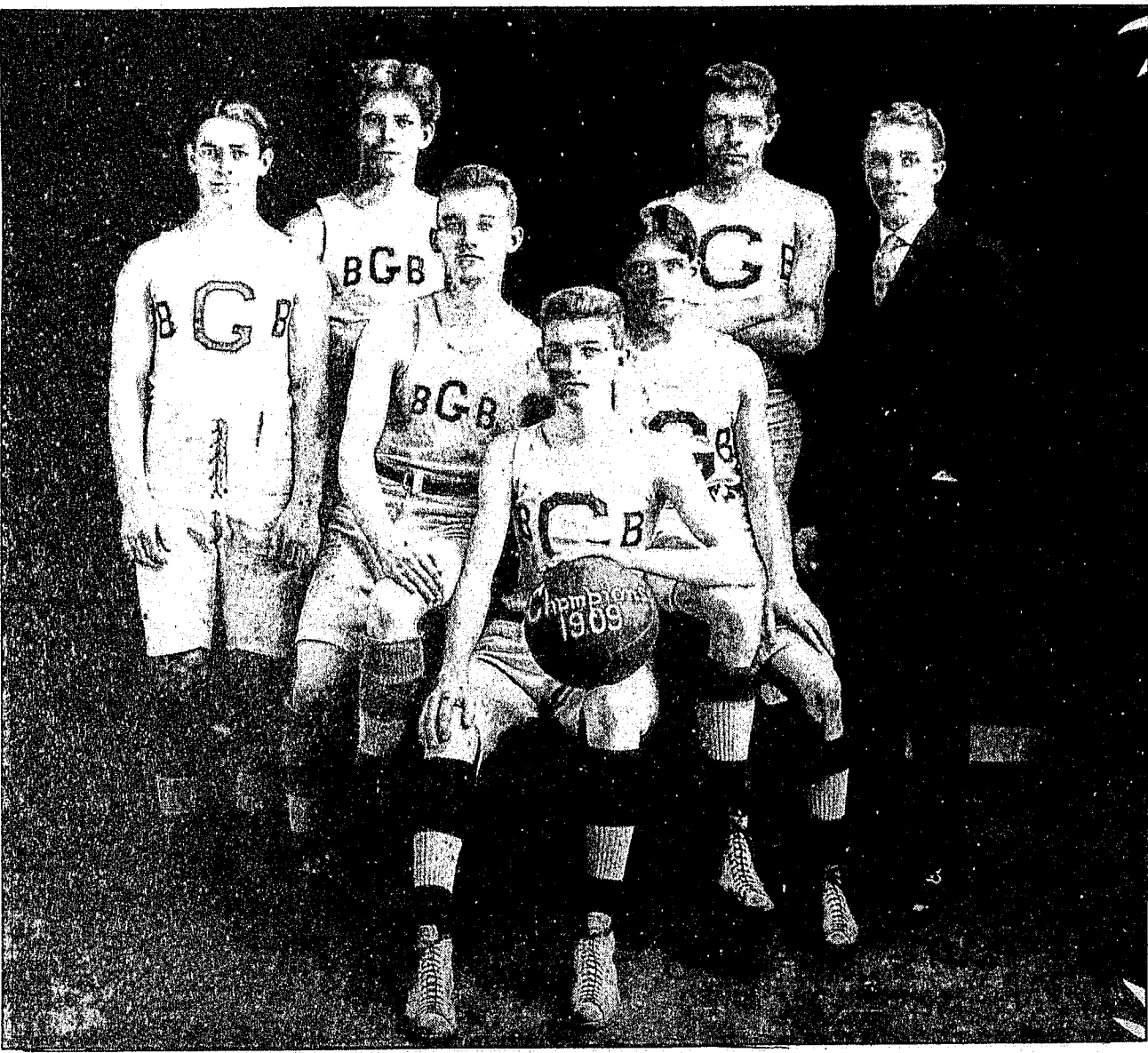


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GOULD ACADEMY 1909 BASKETBALL CHAMPIONS are shown with their coach. Roy Thurston is believed to be second from left. Anyone having identifications for others in the photo should call the Bethel Historical Society (824-2908). This photograph is but one of thousands owned by the Bethel Historical Society, which also possesses an outstanding collection of manuscripts, books, documents, and artifacts relating to western Maine and northern New Hampshire. The society is currently raising funds for its proposed Center for Local and Regional History on Broad Street, which will provide for much-needed storage space and greater access to collections as well as rooms devoted to exhibits, educational activities, research, traditional crafts, and museum store operations. To learn more about this project, call the society at the local number above or at 1-800-824-2410, or use e-mail address (history@bdc.bethel.me.us).

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School sports

High School Girls' Varsity Basketball

Livermore Falls 72, Telstar 33, Dec. 9--Mandy Berry had six points for the Rebels in a loss to Livermore Falls. Other scorers: Erin Osgood (5); Emily Phillips (5); Casey Brown (5); Sara Papaik (4); Jen Stevens (2); Kristine Burgi (2).

Telstar 63, Lisbon 45, Dec. 5--Emily Phillips had 25 points and Jen Stevens 10 to lead the Rebels to a win over Lisbon. Other scorers: Erin Osgood (9); Mandy Berry (8); Casey Brown (4); Sara Papaik (3); Brandy Poland (2).

High School Girls' J.V. Basketball

Telstar 58, Lisbon 24, Dec. 5--Jen Walker scored 22 points in a win over Lisbon.

High School Boys' Varsity Basketball

Mt. Abram 51, Telstar 45, Dec. 8--Jason Mullen and Jeremy Curley each had 11 points in a loss to Mt. Abram. Other Telstar scorers: Neil Thurlow (7); Jason Rosenberg (7).

Dirigo 69, Telstar 53, Dec. 5--Jason Mullen had 15 points and Alan Russell 11 as the Rebels fell to Dirigo. Other scorers: Jeremy Curley (8); Matt Lawrence (8); Neil Thurlow (7); Jason Rosenberg (3); Greg Koch (2).

M. S. Girls' Varsity Basketball

Mountain Valley 47, Telstar 25, Dec. 3--Mariah Seames had 16 points for the Rebels in a loss to Mountain Valley. Amanda Miclon had three points, and Rebecca Swan and Abby Gilbert had five rebounds each. "Defensive pressure brought us within 13 points in the second half. Outstanding hustle from Rachel Ecker-Polak," said coach Kelly Dole. "After a slow start, we really settled down and showed some promising play. This was our first game of the season."

M. S. Girls' J.V. Basketball

Mountain Valley 36, Telstar 12; Dec. 3--Chelsi Noyes had four points, Krystle Gould three, and Andrea Hinkley and Sasha Fritze two each in a loss to Mountain Valley. Amanda Dunham, Casey Gammon and Alanna Borst had assists. Leading rebounders were Katey Caddigan, Sheri Curley and Noyes.

school lunch menu

WEEK OF DECEMBER 15

SAD44 Breakfast Program

Monday: Cereal breakfast.
Tuesday: Cereal breakfast or English muffin, jelly or p/butter, fruit juice, milk variety.
Wednesday: Cereal breakfast.
Thursday: Cereal breakfast or pastry puffs, fruit juice, milk variety.
Friday: Cereal breakfast.

SAD44 Lunch Program

Monday: Vegetable beef stew, bread and p/butter, veggie bar, fruit bar, milk variety.
Tuesday: Smothered beef and vegetables, fluffy rice, kernel corn, fruit bar, milk variety.
Wednesday: Pepperoni pizza or beef ravioli, bread and butter opt, veggie bar, fruit bar, milk variety.
Thursday: Roast turkey, gravy, c/sauce, mashed potato, peas and carrots, hot biscuit, apple crisp, milk variety.
Friday: Ham and cheese sub, you add the veggies, veggie bar, fruit bar, milk variety.

Oxford Hills Lunch Program

Monday: Pepperoni pizza, veggie sticks, applesauce, milk.
Tuesday: New delicious ham, egg and cheese combo bar, hash brown, strawberry yogurt, grapes, mini muffins, milk.
Wednesday: Make your own soft taco with meat, cheese and veggies, sliced peaches, milk.
Thursday: Hamburger on a bun, soup of the day, pickles, banana, milk.
Friday: Macaroni and cheese, simmered vegetables, slice of bread, fruit, milk.

Oxford Hills Middle School Lunch Program

Monday: Tuna on w/w bread, soup of the day w/crackers.
Tuesday: Cheeseburger on bun, potato puffs.
Wednesday: BLT on bun, tortilla chips w/salsa.
Thursday: Steak sub, cucumber wedges w/dressing, shape ups.
Friday: Italian lasagna, garlic bread.

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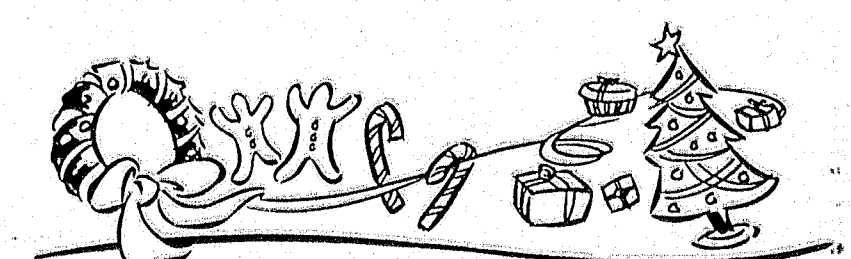
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WREATHS FOR SENIORS—The Tiger Cubs of Pack 566 in Bethel made and decorated wreaths at a recent den meeting. They gave them to local seniors in the area. Pictured above are front (from left): Tommy Hines, Alex Hebert, Tucker Brown, Kenny Grover, Brian Annis. Back: Alex Gundersen, Andrew Gundersen, Greg Kennagh, Danny Lowell, Harley Gordon.

Basketball

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ward), Brandy Poland (guard); sophomores Amy Hebert (guard), Jen Walker (guard), Sara Papaik (guard/forward), Katrine Burgi (forward); and freshman Alisha Miclon (guard).

In preseason play, the Rebels won scrimmages against Buckfield and Gorham, N.H., and lost to Berlin. Stevens, Phillips and Osgood scored in double figures in those games.

"We're strong inside," said Seames. "Emily (Phillips) handles the ball and shoots well."

"We need to develop in the guard positions -- we lost three starting guards."

As for the opposition, Dirigo is the strongest. The Class C championship runners-up "pretty much have their whole team back, as will Jay and Leavitt."

After those teams, said Seames, the field looks pretty balanced. "The teams that have been pushovers aren't going to be any more," he said.

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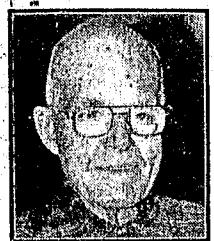
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the hospital. A card was signed by members present to be sent to her. It was also reported that \$85 was brought in at the sale of cookies, brownies, hot coffee and hot cocoa at the Oxford Hills Christmas parade on Saturday, Nov. 29, which was held in front of L.F. Pike and Sons store.

Thanks again to Arthur Gouin for letting the D.U.V. set up there and for use of his store facilities.

The next meeting of D.U.V. will be held at the home of Eleanor Smith at the Waterford Acres on Jan. 28.

High Street



West Paris by Russell Yates
Howdy friends, due to injuries I received on Nov. 17, when I fainted and fell while clearing

away freshly fallen snow with the snowblower, I have not sent in any news for the past two weeks, but I am better now and will send news of our doings today. I still have a bump on the back of my head, but it is slowly shrinking.

We were downtown Tuesday morning, as I needed to have a prothrombin blood test and had a 10:15 a.m. appointment to have an echocardiogram. They checked my heart and found the artificial valve, that was installed in May 1975, to still be doing as well as when it was checked about five years ago. They are still at a loss as to why my blood pressure suddenly drops causing me to faint and fall, if I happen to be standing.

Bad weather was predicted for Thanksgiving Day, but when Thanksgiving morning came, it wasn't bad at all, so we joined the Emerson Merrill family, in West Bethel, for Thanksgiving. Rusty Merrill was home from his work in Ranglely, and we were joined by Tom and Samantha Murch, and two daughters, Joanna and Jesse, from Waterford. Emerson's niece and husband had been visiting there and they also joined the crowd for the Thanksgiving feast. Jim and Mary Merrill were entertaining relatives and friends at their home, so they did not join us, but Loretta gave them part of a large turkey, that she had roasted, to help them with their dinner. When it was time to please the appetite, we all enjoyed the turkey and all the extras that had been prepared to accompany it. When people were through with the first course, they were too full to enjoy the desserts. We certainly enjoyed our dinner and had a very good time.

Friday morning found us going downtown to check out the sales at both Ames and Wal-Mart, and to get our weekly supply of groceries. We were later than usual for dinner, but we had to check out those bargains anyway.

Friday afternoon, as we started to take our daily walk, a car, driven by a young lady named Nellie, passed us going at excessive speed. We were completely off the pavement on the left side of the road, but she cut to the right some going

over the edge of the pavement on the right side of the road. The car did some fast switching, narrowly missing an oncoming car, and then went over the bank on the right side of the road. The right front mudguard struck a tree, cushioning the blow and the car stayed upright, but was headed back up the bank when the car came to a stop. We were the first ones on the scene, but police and Tri-Town Ambulance had been called and soon were there. When we got there, Nellie had gotten out of the car and had come up over the bank to the edge of the road. She had several scratches and bruises, but seemed to be ok. She was transported to the hospital for more thorough observation by doctors there. We're glad that Nellie wasn't seriously hurt, as it could have been so much worse. We do hope that she will wait until she has wings before she tries flying again.

Saturday forenoon, we went downtown to watch the Christmas parade. We found a good place to park and watched the parade from the car. Many different groups and businesses were represented in the parade, but there weren't as many floats with Christmas music as we expected.

Doc Merrill and sister Peggy attended the dance at Locke Mills Town Hall Saturday evening. They had a real good time.

Doc Merrill was up to have dinner with us Sunday and visited for a while.

Those enjoying Thanksgiving at the Lovejoy home included Raymond and Impi Mack, also their grandson, Alan Lovejoy.

Members of the Lovejoy family enjoyed the Christmas parade on Saturday.

Mary Lovejoy visited Bertha Benoit Saturday evening.

There will be a dance at the Locke Mills Town Hall on Dec. 13, with more of that good music by the Richard Felt Orchestra.

North Newry



by Gil Seeley
Call to Worship was held at the Newry Community Church Sunday morning, Nov. 30, at 9

a.m. with Pastor Rodney Hanscom at the pulpit and daughter Nancy at the organ. The message of the day was; "God's Promise" from Jeremiah 33:14; "Behold, the days come, said the Lord, that I will perform, that good thing which I have promised unto the house of Israel and to the house of Judah."

Karlene Bachelder, Gil Seeley, Eleanor Davis, and Bea Lowell were at the Oxford Lanes in Rumford one day last week to do some bowling for fun. On the overall scores, Karlene was high on the singles and triples again. She had four spares, Eleanor two spares and Gil one spare. They went to lunch at Freddie's and then did some shopping.

Christmas is coming, Christmas is coming. "For little children everywhere, A joyous season still we make, We bring our precious gifts to them, Even for the dear child Jesus' sake." The kindness of Christmas is the kindness of Christ. To know that God so loved us as to give us his son for our dearest Brother, has brought human affection to its highest tide on

the day of that Brother's birth. If God so loved us, how can we help loving one another?

From the

Jackson-Silver Aux.

BETHEL INN NORDIC CENTER

The Bethel Inn Nordic Center will open its doors for the season on Friday, Dec. 19. New for the 1997-98 winter season is a revised trail network groomed with the recently acquired Piston Bully. In addition, Bethel Inn Nordic Center will have snowshoes for rent and an established network of trails specifically for snowshoers to enjoy.

Steve Jackson, director of Outdoor Activities for The Bethel Inn said: "I am excited about the upcoming season and all of the new attractions that The Bethel Inn Nordic Center has to offer. This is sure to be a tremendous winter."

Jackson has worked at the center for three seasons. A graduate of Burke Mountain Ski Academy and the University of Vermont, Jackson skied for the U.S. Ski Team before competing on the Men's Pro Tour. Jackson currently owns Libby's Bistro in Gorham, N.H., with his wife Elizabeth and is the father of three.

The Bethel Inn Nordic Center will open Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and weekends and holiday weeks from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Season passes may be purchased at the Nordic Center for \$50 for the 1997-98 season. Sleigh rides will be available Saturday evenings from 5 to 8 p.m. beginning Dec. 20.

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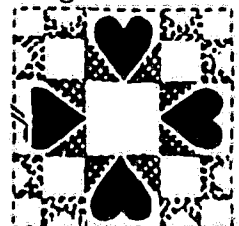
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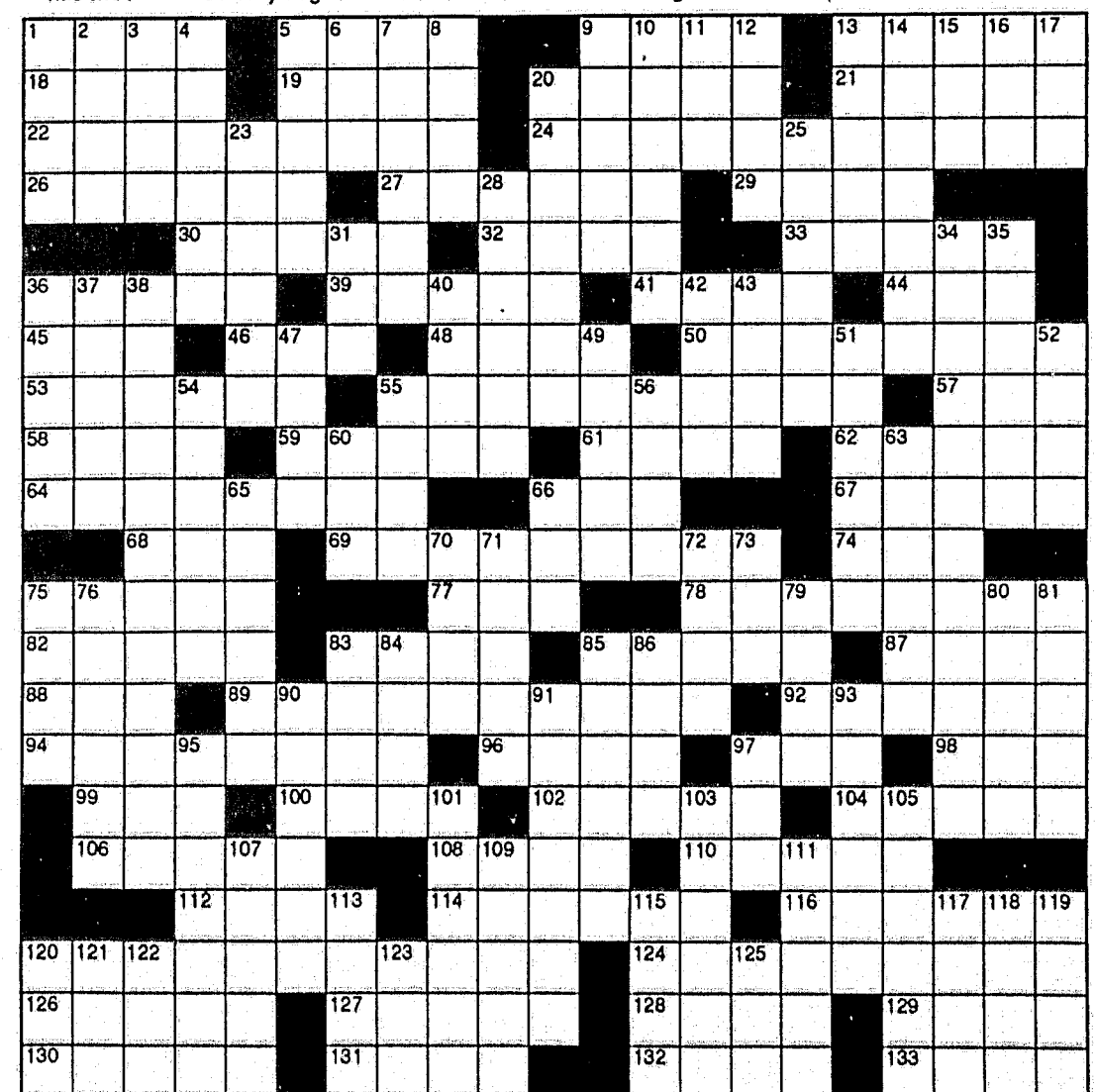
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 - 30 Bonnie's beau
 - 32 "Ben Adhem"
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 - 36 Photographer
 - 39 "Ad - per aspera"
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 - 44 "Uh-uh"
 - 45 Part of S.P.C.A.
 - 46 Marmaduke has two?
 - 48 Collie's concern
 - 50 Soho
 - 53 Overcast
 - 55 "The Twilight Zone" creator
 - 57 Kipling novel
 - 58 Envelope abbr.
 - 59 Word form for "nerve"
 - 61 Gold-plated
 - 62 Blazing
 - 64 They fill the bill
 - 66 Critic's god?
 - 67 On edge
 - 68 Partner of 16 Down
 - 69 "The Jack Benny Show" regular
 - 74 Witch
 - 75 "del Este"
 - 77 "Alley -"
 - 78 Won over
 - 82 Llama's turf
 - 83 Freshen a tuchsla
 - 85 Skirt shape
 - 87 Gair or Hatcher
 - 88 Hog heaven?
 - 89 Mary
 - 92 Amatory
 - 94 Extend across
 - 96 Way to go?
 - 97 Alias, for short
 - 98 Get by, with "out"
 - 99 Spoon-bender
 - 100 Resistance units
 - 102 Grable or Gable
 - 104 Get side-tracked
 - 106 Pele's first name
 - 108 Mesopotamian garden
 - 110 Lipstick shade
 - 112 Mideast gulf
 - 114 The gods
 - 116 Opening-night mecca
 - 120 "To Kill a Mockingbird" star
 - 124 '84 Kenny Loggins hit
 - 126 Cleave
 - 127 Acts like Attila
 - 128 Sitarist
 - 129 Poet Wilcox
 - 130 Pile up
 - 131 Ages
 - 132 Cashah site
 - 133 Prepare cherries
 - 134 Prince of Tides"
 - 136 Paddington
 - 2 Carpenter's tool
 - 3 Benito's bread
 - 4 Rap session?
 - 5 Pirate's prize
 - 6 Burmese statesman
 - 7 Literary types?
 - 8 Mean Marquis
 - 9 Singer Buddy
 - 10 Accumulate
 - 11 Skater Midori
 - 12 Patch
 - 13 Planned a burglary
 - 14 Nitric acid, e.g.
 - 15 Butt, for short
 - 16 Fireworks reaction
 - 17 Qiy.
 - 20 Meteorology lines
 - 23 Made taffy
 - 25 Stun with sound
 - 28 Texas city
 - 31 "Capital"
 - 34 Sidewalk slot machine
 - 35 His and hers
 - 36 Music org.
 - 37 Nick of "The Tides"
 - 40 Heavenly hammer
 - 42 Common contraction
 - 43 Make - with (go over big)
 - 47 Sociable
 - 49 Ballerina artist
 - 51 Hercules' creator
 - 52 Hoskins role in "Hook"
 - 54 Eastern Christian
 - 55 Trick
 - 56 Grapefruit garbage
 - 60 Conclude
 - 63 "... where angels - tread"
 - 65 Unsullied
 - 66 "Great Expectations" character
 - 70 Have a bite to eat
 - 71 Prominent
 - 72 Mine entry
 - 73 Chinese principle
 - 75 Future of the present
 - 76 Treacherous
 - 79 Follow the trail
 - 80 Soap star
 - 81 Hazardous
 - 83 Stocking stuff
 - 84 Bit of gossip
 - 85 Consecrate
 - 86 Forsaken
 - 90 Laundry worker
 - 91 Russian coins
 - 93 Fatina or Buckwheat
 - 95 Countenances
 - 97 Fossey's friend
 - 101 Nero's tutor
 - 103 Big scene
 - 105 Anguish
 - 107 Whiffs
 - 109 Knocks down
 - 111 He was Gomez Addams
 - 113 AMEX rival
 - 115 Curly colt
 - 117 No Einstein
 - 118 Location
 - 119 Fashion line
 - 120 Youth grp.
 - 121 Dreamer's initials
 - 122 Lhar opera
 - 123 - for the course (typical)
 - 125 Breakfast of centuries?



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WSBK-TV 38, Boston	7	Sunday River Ski TV	12	WBN - Chicago	17	The Disney Channel	22	ESPN	27	Arts & Entertainment (A&E)	32	FAM	37	Discovery Channel	42	TLC
Channel IV, Bethel	8	WMTW, ABC, Auburn	13	WGME, CBS, Portland	18	Cinemax*	23	Financial	28	QVC Home Shopping	33	CNN Headline News	38	MTV Music Television	43	Weather
TBS	9	WPXI, FOX, Portland	14	SHOWTIME	19	FLIX	24	Nickelodeon	29	History	34	TNN	39	Cable News Network (CNN)	44	Lifetime
	10	WCBB, PBS, Lewiston	15	HBO*	20	NESN*	25	American Movie Classics (AMC)	30	Inspirational Network	35	Video Hits - 1 (VH-1)	40	TNT		Premium Channels

THURSDAY EVENING DECEMBER 11, 1997

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	Frasier	Movie: "Volunteers"				News	M*A*S*H	Frasier	Real TV
(32)	Waltons		Rescue 911		Movie: "Blazing Saddles"				700 Club	
(6)	Home Imp.	Seinfeld	Friends	Unlon	Seinfeld	Veronicas	ER		News	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Nothing Sacred		Cracker		20/20		News	
(10)	News-Lehrer		Mystery!					Nova	'Allo, 'Allo!	
(22)	Sportsctr.	Pro Bowl Selection Show	College Football Awards						Sportscenter	
(34)	Dukes of Hazzard	Today's Country	Prime Time Country		Beach Country Christmas				Dallas	
(13)	Frasier	Ent. Tonight	Promised Land		Diagnosis Murder				News	
(41)	New England Tailgate	Boxing: Fight Night at the Great Western Forum			Motorsports Hour				Pro Sports	Fame
(15)	"Dear God" Cont'd	Movie: "Solo"			Boxing				Inside the NFL	
(17)	Movie: "Honey, I Blew Up the Kid"	Movie: "Blank Check"			LeAnn Rimes in Concert				Walt Disney Presents	
(18)	"Three Wishes" Cont'd	Movie: "Bob & Carol & Ted & Alice"			"Cheech & Chong's Nice Dreams"				"Heat"	
(20)	Front Row	NHL Hockey: Buffalo Sabres at Boston Bruins							Sports	FOX Sports News
(44)	Intimate Portrait	Unsolved Mysteries			Movie: "I'll Be Home for Christmas"				Homicide: Life	
(5)	Griffith	Griffith	Movie: "For Your Eyes Only"						Movie: "Live and Let Die"	
(24)	Doug	Rugrats	Alex Mack	HappyDay	WonderYr	WonderYr	I Love Lucy	M.T. Moore	Taxi	Newhart
(25)	Movie: "The Seven Year Itch"				Movie: "Demetrius and the Gladiators"				Movie: "Column South"	
(26)	Highlander: The Series	Walker, Texas Ranger			Movie: "The Babe"				Silk Stalkings	
(27)	Law & Order	Biography			Sea Tales				Unexplained	Law & Order
(12)	Fam. Mat.	Coach	Movie: "Miracle on 34th Street"						News	Beverly Hills, 90210
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	Prime News	Burden	Larry King Live				World Today	Sports Illus. Moneyline

FRIDAY EVENING DECEMBER 12, 1997

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	Frasier	Movie: "We're No Angels"				News	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	Real TV
(32)	Waltons		Holiday Greetings From the Ed Sullivan Show				Perry Como's Christmas		700 Club	
(6)	Home Imp.	Seinfeld	Players		Dateline		Homicide: Life		News	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Sabrina	BoyWorld	Sabrina	Teen Angel	20/20		News	
(10)	News-Lehrer		Wash. Wk.	Wall St.	Reflections of Mr. Bean		Mr. Bean		Red Dwarf	
(22)	Sportsctr.	Helsman	P. Manning		Boxing: John Lowey vs. Erik Morales				Sportscenter	
(34)	Dukes of Hazzard		Ryman Gospel Reunion		Prime Time Country		Championship Rodeo		Dallas	
(13)	Frasier	Ent. Tonight	Frosty	Frosty	Story of Santa Claus		Kathie Lee-Christmas		News	
(41)	NBA Basketball: Washington Wizards at Boston Celtics				New England Tailgate		College Soccer: NCAA Div. I Semi.			
(15)	Inside the NFL		Movie: "Passenger 57"		Movie: "The Peacekeeper"				Tenacious	Chris Rock
(17)	"Oliver & Company"		Movie: "Toy Story"		Movie: "Alice in Wonderland"				Walt Disney Presents	
(18)	Movie: "Carpool" Cont'd	Movie: "I'm Not Rappaport"							Movie: "The Ghost and the Darkness"	
(20)	Front Row	Sports Attack			Front Row		FOX Sports News		FOX Sports News	
(44)	Intimate Portrait	Unsolved Mysteries			Movie: "A Home of Our Own"				Homicide: Life	
(5)	Griffith	Griffith	Movie: "Licence to Kill"						"From Russia With Love"	
(24)	Doug	Rugrats	Kablani	HappyDay	WonderYr	WonderYr	I Love Lucy	M.T. Moore	Taxi	Newhart
(25)	Movie: "Ocean's Eleven"				Movie: "Von Ryan's Express"				Tarzan	
(26)	Highlander: The Series	Walker, Texas Ranger			Figure Skating: Skating Romance III				Movie: "California Heat"	
(27)	Law & Order	Biography			Story of Magic				Law & Order	
(12)	Fam. Mat.	Coach	Movie: "The Bear"						News	Beverly Hills, 90210
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	Prime News	Burden	Larry King Live				World Today	Sports Illus. Moneyline

SATURDAY EVENING DECEMBER 13, 1997

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Cheers	NBA Basketball: Boston Celtics at Detroit Pistons					News	Martin	Star Trek: Voyager	
(32)	Santa Is Coming to Town	Movie: "The Christmas List"					Movie: "One Christmas"			
(6)	Seinfeld	AHL Hockey: Kentucky Thoroughblades at Portland Pirates							News	Sat. Night
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Online	Santa	Christmas Miracles		Practice		News	Pat Factor
(10)	Engelbert Humperdinck	Gael Force -- An Irish Musical Event					Red Dwarf	Red Dwarf		
(22)	Sportsctr.	Helsman Trophy			College Basketball: Princeton at North Carolina		Bloopers		Sportscenter	
(34)	Hee Haw	Opry	Grand Opry		Stallar Bros.		Opry Christmas Past		Opry	Grand Opry
(13)	Star Trek: Deep Space 9	Medicine Woman			Natalie Cole		Walker, Texas Ranger		News	
(15)	Celtics	AHL Hockey: Providence Bruins at Hartford Wolf Pack					Motorsports Hour		NBA Action	
(17)	Jonny Lang in Concert	Movie: "The Preacher's Wife"					Jonny Lang in Concert		Walt Disney Presents	
(18)	"Hot Pursuit" Cont'd	Movie: "Heavy"					Movie: "Orion's Key"			
(20)	NHL Shots	NHL Hockey: Montreal Canadiens at Boston Bruins							Sports	FOX Sports News
(44)	"Little Man Tate" Cont'd	Movie: "Where Are My Children?"					Movie: "Child in the Night"			
(5)	WCW Saturday Night	Movie: "A View to a Kill"							"The Living Daylights"	
(24)	Doug	Beavers	Rugrats	Strange	KenanKel	All That	WonderYr	WonderYr	HappyDay	HappyDay
(25)	Movie: "Shepherd of the Hills"				WENN		Movie: "Dear Brigitte"			Return of Pink Panther
(26)	"Fleisch Lives" Cont'd	Movie: "Beethoven"					Movie: "Ms. Scrooga"			
(27)	Mysteries of the Bible	Biography This Week			Investigative Reports		Story of Magic			
(12)	Fam. Mat.	Riches	Bulls Eye	NBA Basketball: Toronto Raptors at Chicago Bulls					News	Hero
(39)	Capital	Business	Prime News	Sports Illus.	Larry King Weekend				World Today	CNN/Sports Illustrated

SUNDAY EVENING DECEMBER 14, 1997

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Movie: "Jack the Bear"				Wild Things		News	Martin	"Desperate Measures"	
(32)	Movie: "Meroy Mission: The Rescue of Flight 771"				Movie: "Flood: A River's Rampage"				Hawaii Five-0	
(6)	National Geographic	Dateline			Movie: "Congo"				News	Outer Limits
(8)	Movie: "The Flintstones"				Movie: "Holiday in Your Heart"				News	Paid Prog.
(10)	Light Spirit: Lighthouses				Viewers' Choice				Mapp & Lucia	
(22)	NFL Primetime				NFL Football: Chicago Bears at St. Louis Rams				NFL Sportscenter	
(34)	AmLegnds Ducks	Shooter	Hunting		Championship Rodeo		Raceday	NHRA	NASCAR	Road
(13)	60 Minutes				Touched by an Angel		Movie: "Ellen Foster"		News	
(41)	ABL Basketball: Portland Power at Seattle Reign				College Basketball: BC vs. Mass.				NBA Action	Celtics
(15)	Hunt-Red-Oct.				Movie: "Mission: Impossible"				Movie: "Star Trek: First Contact"	
(17)	Going Wild! Omba	Timon	Aladdin		Walt Disney Presents				Movie: "Pollyanna"	
(18)	"Multiplicity" Cont'd	Movie: "Groundhog Day"							Movie: "Primal Fear"	
(20)	Skating Magazine on TV	Figure Skating: Skate International Champions					FOX Sports News		FOX Sports News	
(44)	On-Second Day	Movie: "With Harmful Intent"					Weddings of a Lifetime IX		Homicide: Life	
(5)	National Geographic Explorer				Figure Skating: Stars on Ice				National Geo.	
(24)	My Brother	All That	All That	Nick News	WonderYr	WonderYr	HappyDay	Bewitched	Odd Couple	Taxi
(25)	GunCowd	Screen			"The Beast From 20,000 Fathoms"		Movie: "The Silver Chalice"			
(26)	"Beethoven" Cont'd	Pacific Blue			Silk Stalkings		La Femme Nikita		Big Easy	
(27)	Ancient Mysteries	Floating Palaces					Floating Palaces			
(12)	Nick Freno	Parent	Jamie Foxx	Tom	Unhappily	Alright	News	Replay	Coach	Nightman
(39)	Capital	Crossfire	Prime News	Sports Illus.	Impact		World Today		Sports Illus.	NBA Wk.

MONDAY EVENING DECEMBER 15, 1997

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	NHL Hockey: Boston Bruins at Florida Panthers					News	Mad-You	Real TV	
(32)	Waltons		Amer. Country Christmas		Diagnosis Murder		Hawaii Five-0		700 Club	
(6)	Home Imp.	Seinfeld	Suddenly	Jenny	Caroline	Truth			News	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!			World of Discovery		NFL Football: Denver Broncos at San Francisco 49ers			
(10)	News-Lehrer		Capitol Connection		Atlanta Symphony Gospel Christmas		Gronk		'Allo, 'Allo!	
(22)	Sportsctr.	NFL Prime Monday			Figure Skating: Todd Eldredge & Friends				Cheerlead	Sportsctr.
(34)	Dukes of Hazzard	Today's Country			Prime Time Country		Marty Christmas Party		Dallas	
(13)	Frasier	Ent. Tonight	Cosby	Gregory	Raymond	George	Brooklyn South		News	
(41)	NBA Basketball: Philadelphia 76ers at Boston Celtics				Sports Writers on TV		Pro Sports		Boxing: Rahman vs. Tola	
(15)	DaddyGirl	Storyteller	Movie: "2 Days in the Valley"				Movie: "Redline"			
(17)	Disney Christmas		Jonny Lang in Concert		Movie: "In the Nick of Time"				Walt Disney Presents	
(18)	Police Academy 4: Patrol	Movie: "Down and Out in Beverly Hills"			"Poison Ivy: The New Seduction"				Hungry-You	
(20)	Front Row	Baseball's Greatest Games: 1985 NLCS -- Game 5			Front Row		FOX Sports News		FOX Sports News	
(44)	Intimate Portrait	Unsolved Mysteries			Movie: "Driving Miss Daisy"				Homicide: Life	
(5)	Griffith	Griffith	Movie: "Diamonds Are Forever"						Movie: "Dr. No"	
(24)	Doug	Rugrats	Hey Arnold!	HappyDay	WonderYr	WonderYr	I Love Lucy	M.T. Moore	Taxi	Newhart
(25)	Movie: "Holiday Inn"				Movie: "Seven Ways From Sundown"				Those Magnificent-Flying Machines	
(26)	Highlander: The Series	Walker, Texas Ranger			WWF Raw		WWF War Zone		Silk Stalkings	
(27)	Law & Order	Biography			Poirot		Miss Marple		Law & Order	
(12)	Fam. Mat.	Coach	7th Heaven		Buffy the Vampire Slayer		News		Beverly Hills, 90210	
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	Prime News	Burden	Larry King Live		World Today		Sports Illus.	Moneyline

TUESDAY EVENING DECEMBER 16, 1997

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	Frasier	In House	Good News	Clueless	Sparks	News	Cheers	M*A*S*H	Real TV
(32)	Waltons		Rescue 911		Diagnosis Murder		Hawaii Five-0		700 Club	
(6)	Home Imp.	Seinfeld	Mad-You	Newsradio	Frasier	Just Shoot	Dateline		News	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Grace	Soul Man	Home Imp.	Hiller-Diller	NYPD Blue		News	
(10)	News-Lehrer		Nova		Frontline		Innovation		'Allo, 'Allo!	Red Green.
(22)	Sportsctr.	NHL Hockey: New York Rangers at New Jersey Devils					Bloopers		Sportscenter	
(34)	Dukes of Hazzard	Miracle on Highway 31			Prime Time Country		Merry Christmas		Dallas	
(13)	Frasier	Ent. Tonight	JAG		Michael Hayes		48 Hours		News	
(41)	Ski & Board	Skating	Baseball's Greatest Games: 1985 NLCS -- Game 5				Sports Writers on TV		ABL Basketball	
(15)	Movie: "Star Trek VI: The Undiscovered Country"				Movie: "Breast Men"		Titanic: 1st		Tenacious	Godfather 3
(17)	Movie: "Mary Poppins"				Movie: "A Mom for Christmas"				Menace on the Mountain	
(18)	"Coneheads" Cont'd	Movie: "The Glimmer Man"					Movie: "Mercenary"			
(20)	Front Row	NFL Access	Hardcore Football		Football	Front Row	FOX Sports News		FOX Sports News	
(44)	Intimate Portrait	Unsolved Mysteries			Movie: "Trail of Tears"				Homicide: Life	
(5)	Griffith	Griffith	Movie: "Moonraker"						Movie: "Goldfinger"	
(24)	Doug	Rugrats	Alex Mack	HappyDay	WonderYr	WonderYr	I Love Lucy	M.T. Moore	Taxi	Newhart
(25)	Movie: "Mr. Deeds Goes to Town"				Movie: "Lullaby of Broadway"				Movie: "Untamed Frontier"	
(26)	Highlander: The Series	Walker, Texas Ranger			Movie: "Jennifer Eight"				Stalkings	
(27)	Law & Order	Biography			Movie: "Cracker: Best Boys"				Law & Order	
(12)	Fam. Mat.	Coach	Movie: "Heart Condition"						News	Beverly Hills, 90210
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	Prime News	Burden	Larry King Live		World Today		Sports Illus.	Moneyline

WEDNESDAY EVENING DECEMBER 17, 1997

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	NHL Hockey: Boston Bruins at Tampa Bay Lightning					News	Seinfeld	Real TV	
(32)	To Grandmother's House	Movie: "Christmas Every Day"					Kenny Rogers: The Gift		700 Club	
(6)	Home Imp.	Seinfeld	3rd Rock	Tony Danza	3rd Rock	Working	Law & Order		News	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Spin City	Dharma	Drew Carey	Ellen	Primetime Live		News	
(10)	News-Lehrer		Live From Lincoln Center				Encores!		'Allo, 'Allo!	
(22)	Sportsctr.	College Basketball: South Carolina at Clemson			College Basketball: Minnesota at Cincinnati				Sportsctr.	
(34)	Dukes of Hazzard	Anne Murray's Christmas			Prime Time Country		Where Christmas Goes		Dallas	
(13)	Frasier	Ent. Tonight	Nanny	Murphy	Public Eye		Chicago Hope		News	

Community Calendar

Activities

Tuesdays, 6 to 7:30 p.m.--Beginning Clogging at the Newry Grange Hall. All are welcome. Sponsored by the Newry Recreation Committee. Call Nancy (824-2115) for information -- or just come.

Tuesdays, 3 to 5 p.m., Computer Lab time at the Adult Learning Center, Bethel (Windows 95, MS Office 97, and Internet). Public users must have their own e-mail account with a provider or may use one of the free e-mail services available on the Internet. Lee Dolleman supervises the lab.

Fridays, 7 to 9 p.m.--Ballroom Dance Classes at Greenwood Town Hall to benefit Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond. Donation: \$25 (tax deductible). For information/registration, call Nancy Willard, instructor, at 665-2788.

Thru Dec. 19--Relief prints by Annette Woodson Mitchell at Gould Academy's Owen Art Gallery. For more information, call 824-7700.

Thursday and Friday, Dec. 11-12, 7 p.m. and Saturday, Dec. 13, 3 p.m.--"Christmas In a Small Town" will be presented at the Second Congregational Church, Norway, under the direction of Dan Allen. For more information, call 743-7197.

Friday, Dec. 12, 6:30 to 8 p.m.--Greenwood kids' sign-up at Mt. Abram Ski Slopes for the Mt. Abram Ski Slopes and Greenwood Recreation winter program for children through grade 12.

Saturday, Dec. 13, 2 to 4 p.m.--Rabies Clinic at Andover Fire Station. Vegetable-beef soup and sandwich luncheon at Bethel Methodist Church from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. (\$4). Food and Christmas sale and flea market.

Christmas Concert and sing-along, 7 p.m., at West Parish Congregational Church, Bethel.

Finnish American Society of Maine will hold a Bake Sale at Oxford Wal-Mart beginning at 9 a.m. Baked goods may be left at Helen Heath's on Friday.

Maine Driving Club meeting at Waterford Town Office complex (Route 35). Lecture and videos on "Starting Your Horse in Harness." Horse and pony enthusiasts interested in pleasure driving or competitive driving invited. Refreshments. Door prizes.

Free hayrides in Bethel village from 2 to 4 p.m. sponsored by the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce.

Tuesday, Dec. 16, 12 noon--Senior Citizens Christmas dinner, sponsored by Bethel Rotary Club, at 12 noon at Locke Mills Legion Hall.

Christian Women United monthly meeting at Country Way Restaurant, South Paris. Luncheon at 11:30 a.m. Speaker will be Mary Delameter and music by Caroline Taylor. Call Leora Whitney (743-7221) or Pearl Anderson (732-5724).

Wednesday, Dec. 17, 7 p.m.--Candlelight Christmas Service at West Bethel Union Church. Everyone welcome.

Friday, Dec. 18, 7 to 9 p.m.--Bethel Area Poets Society reading at Cafe DiCocoa, Main Street, Bethel. All poets and prose writers welcome. For more information, contact Rockie at 824-3427.

Sunday, Dec. 21, 6:30 p.m.--A Christmas cantata, "A Night to Remember," will be presented at the Calvary Hill Congregational Church.

Reach

Rape Ed. and Crisis Hotline 1-800-622-2365. Sexual abuse helpline, 743-9777. Past or present victims of abuse.

Exchanges

District Exchange--Open every Monday 1-4 p.m., Thursday, 4-6 p.m. and the first Saturday of each month from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Ethel Bisbee School, Bethel. Clothing on sale, food available for those in need.

Community Service Center--Supplies available for emergencies and disaster relief at Thurlow Hall, Perkins Valley Road, South Woodstock. For aid or information call 674-2663.

Abused Women's Advocacy Project

AWAP serves all of Oxford County and provides emergency shelter, court advocacy and support groups with child care. Rumford office 369-0750; Norway office 743-5806; 24-hour hotline 1-800-559-2927.

Veterans' Services (State/VA Benefits)

Maine Veterans Home, S. Paris, first and third Wednesday each month, 9 to 12 noon (743-6300); Rumford Employ. Sec. Bldg. (364-3718), second and fourth Thursday, 9 to 12 noon; Lewiston (795-4590), 200 Main St., 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday thru Friday.

Library Hours

Andover Library: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday, 1-4:30 p.m.; Thursday, 6 to 8 p.m. Story hour for preschoolers, Thursdays, 2:30-3:30 p.m. Tel. 392-4841.

Bethel Library: Monday, 9 a.m. -1 p.m.; Tuesday, 1-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1-5 p.m., 6-8 p.m.; Thursday 1-5 p.m.; Friday, 4-8 p.m.; Saturday, 1-5 p.m. Story Hour for preschoolers, Thursday, 10-11 a.m. (September through May). Michelle Conroy, Librarian.

Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond: Tel. 665-2505. Library hours: Tuesday and Thursday, 9 a.m. - 6 p.m.; Saturday, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. **Hamlin Memorial Library, Paris Hill:** Tuesday-Friday, 11:30-5:30; Saturday, 10-2; Wednesday evening, 7-9 p.m. Tel. 743-2980.

West Paris Library, West Paris: Monday 1:30-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1:30-7 p.m.; Friday, 1:30-5 p.m.

Gardner Roberts Memorial Library, Hanover: Wednesday, 10-12 through July and August. Story Hour, 10:30 a.m.

Upton Public Library: First and third Thursday of each month, 6:30-8 p.m.

Church Services

Bethel

West Parish Congregational--Rev. Brendon Bass and Rev. Jean Bass, 10:30 a.m. worship and Sunday School. Nursery care provided. Prayer, Tuesday, 8 a.m.

Church of the Nazarene--Rev. John Grant, 9:30 a.m. Sunday school. 10:30 a.m. morning worship. 6 p.m. evening service.

Our Lady of the Snows--Rev. Lawrence Conley, Mass--Saturday, 4:30 p.m.

Bethel Alliance Church--Rev. Richard Mowery, 9 a.m. Sunday school. 10 a.m. worship service. 6 p.m. evening service.

United Methodist--Rev. Henry S. Nickerson, Pastor, 4:30 p.m. Saturday worship service; 10 a.m. Sunday worship and Sunday School. Nursery care provided.

West Bethel Union--Rev. Joyce Scott, 9 a.m. worship and church school.

Pleasant Valley Bible--Pastor Clifford McMullen, 9 a.m. Sunday school. 10 a.m. worship.

Episcopal House Church--at Bohrs' on 38 Chapman Street, 4 p.m., third Sunday of the month. 824-2913.

Church of Christ--at home of Keith Hamel, minister, 507 Walker's Mill Road (Rt. 26), Bethel. Worship at 10 a.m. Sunday, Bible study at 11 a.m. 824-3577.

Woodstock

Bryant Pond Baptist--Rev. Linwood Hanson, 9:15 a.m. Sunday school. 10:30 a.m. worship service. 6 p.m. evening service.

Woodstock Seventh-day Adventist--Pastor Richard Wright (207-797-9678), Saturday: 9:20 a.m. Sabbath school. 11 a.m. worship service.

Unitarian Universalist--Sunday worship service, 9 a.m., first and third Sunday of each month.

Andover

First Congregational Church--Pastor Jane Rich. 10 a.m. Sunday worship service. Religious education: Monday-Sunday School 2:45-4:15 p.m. beginning Oct. 21.

Calvary Congregational Church--Winter hours: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m., worship service 10:45 a.m., fellowship brunch following. Wed. nights, Bible study and prayer meeting, 6:45 p.m. Rev. Duane Waite.

Locke Mills

Locke Mills Union--Rev. Deborah M. Jenks, 9 a.m. worship and Sunday school.

East Stoneham

East Stoneham Congregational--Rev. Janice Wilcox, 10 a.m. worship in February, April, June, August, October and December. 9 a.m. church school (Oct.-June).

Newry

Newry Community Church--Sunday worship service, 9 a.m. Rodney H. Hanscom, pastor.

Albany

Congregational Church - Hunt's Corner, 9:30 a.m. Sunday summer worship, March 30 through November. Pastor Eddie Gammon.

Norway/Paris

Christian Science Society (9 Stevens St.)-- Sunday Service 10 a.m., Wed. Testimony Service 7:30 p.m. Call 824-4099 for info.

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church-- Route 117N, S. Paris, 9 a.m. Sunday school, 10:15 a.m. worship followed by coffee fellowship. Summer service 9 a.m.

West Paris Baptist--Pastor Gordon DeHaas. Sunday worship 9 a.m., 6:45 p.m. Sunday School 10:15 a.m.

North Paris Baptist--Sunday worship 10:30 a.m.

Rumford Point

Rumford Point Church-- Sunday service, Sunday School, 10:30 a.m. Rev. Deborah Jenks.

Monthly Meetings

Every Sunday: Western Mountains Meditation Group, Center for Natural Healing, 47 Pioneer Street, West Paris, 9:30 a.m. 674-3961.

First Monday: V.F.W., Lions' Hall, Bethel, 7 p.m. 824-2587.

First and Third Monday: Bethel Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Second Monday: Newry Mother's Club meets, 7:30 p.m. Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, J. Grover Tent #17, Bryant Pond, JR Grange Hall, 7 p.m. For more info, call 665-2460.

Fibromyalgia Syndrome- Chronic Fatigue Syndrome meeting, Bethel Family Health Center, 7 p.m. For info, call 824-3232.

Second and Fourth Monday: SAD44 Board of Directors meets in Bethel, Woodstock or Andover at 7:30 p.m. Call 824-2185 for meeting place.

The Gilead Fire Department meets at the Fire Station at 7 p.m. Bethel Airport Authority, 7 p.m. Call town office for meeting place in Feb. and March.

Third Monday: Western Maine Foothills Toastmasters, 6:30 p.m. Dirigo High School, Dixfield. Call 562-4931 for info.

Every Monday: Mahoosuc Music Makers rehearsal, 7-9 p.m., West Parish Congregational Church.

Grief group (for the loss of a loved one) meets from 6-8 p.m. in the conference room of the Bethel Family Health Center.

First Tuesday: Woodstock Planning Board meets at 7 p.m. at Town Office.

Upton selectmen meet at 7 p.m. at Town Office.

Windy Valley Snowmobile Club meets at Newry Town Office, 7 p.m. **First and Third Tuesday:** Woodstock Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 5 p.m.

The Greater Rumford Alliance for the Mentally Ill-Children and Adolescent Network (GRAMI-CAN) Support, education and advocacy. Meets in the former St. John's rectory from 6:30-8 p.m. in Rumford. Contact Diane at 369-0542.

The Bethel Lions Club meets at the Lions Den on Main Street at 7 p.m. **Second Tuesday:** Mundt-Allen Post, American Legion, meeting at 7:30 p.m. Supper starts at 6:30 p.m.

Telstar Alumni Association meets at 6:30 p.m. at the Telstar Library. **Second and Fourth Tuesday:** Woodstock Planning Board meets at 7 p.m.

Third Tuesday: Pine Tree Legal Assistance at Bethel Area Health Center, starting at 10 a.m.

Every Tuesday: Bethel Rotary Club meets at The Bethel Inn, 7:30 a.m. Greenwood Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Andover Board of Selectmen meets at the Town office, 7 p.m. Newry Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 9 a.m.

Cross-Country Quilters meet at the Bethel Library from 8:30 to 10:30 a.m.

First Wednesday: Purity Chapter 102, OES, 6:30 supper, 7:30 meeting. Greenwood Historical Society meets at the Society Building, Main St., Locke Mills, 7:30 p.m.

Gilead selectmen meet at Town Office, 7 p.m. Bethel Area Arachnes Spinning Group, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., West Parish Congregational Church. Potluck luncheon.

Western Maine Foothills Toastmasters, 6:30 p.m., Dirigo High School, Dixfield. Call 562-4931 for info.

Second Wednesday: Single parent support group meets at the West Parish Congregational Church, 7-9 p.m.

CPS/PTA meets from 6:30 - 8 p.m. Babysitting provided.

First and Third Wednesday: Newry Planning Board, Town Office, 7 p.m.

Second and Fourth Wednesday: Bethel Planning Board meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Fourth Wednesday: Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, H.F. Richardson Tent #19, East Stoneham, K of P Hall, 7 p.m. For more info, call 928-2611.

Women's Fellowship, West Parish Congregational Church, Garland Chapel, Bethel, 9:30 a.m.

Every Wednesday: TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly), 5:45-7 p.m., Telstar H.S. cafeteria.

First Thursday: United Methodist Women meet at the Bethel Methodist Church at 1 p.m.

Upton Board of Selectmen meets, 6 p.m. Bethel Historical Society, Dr. Moses Mason House, 7:30 p.m.

Second Thursday: Board of Directors of Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce meets at Crescent Park School conference room, 7:30 a.m.

Newry Fire Auxiliary meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m. Bethel Lodge #97, AF & AM.

The Bethel VFW Memorial Post 11363 meets at the Lions Hall on Main Street at 7 p.m.

First and Third Thursday: Jackson-Silver Post, Locke Mills, 7 p.m. **Fourth Thursday:** Bethel Area Poets Society Reading, 7 to 9 p.m. Call 824-3427 for more info.

Every Thursday: Andover Water District Board of Directors meets at 7 p.m. at 28 S. Main St.

West Paris Board of Selectmen meet at the Town Office, 6:30 p.m.

First Friday: The Oxford County Mineral and Gem Association meets at 7 p.m. at the Newry home of Norman and Eleanor Davis, 824-2844.

Third Friday: Mt. Abram Lodge, IOOF, 7:30 p.m. **Every Friday:** Game Party at Jackson-Silver Post No. 68, Gore Road, Locke Mills, 6 p.m.

First Saturday: Western Maine Mountain Jeepers meet at 7 p.m. at Bethel Fire Station.

Second Saturday: Woodstock Historical Society meets at 7 p.m. in historical society museum. Open to public.

Last Saturday: Upton Planning Board meets at 9 a.m. at the Town Office.

Items for the Community Calendar may be brought to The Bethel Citizen office or mailed in or phoned in at 824-2444. The deadline is Monday noon.



Country Christmas Weekend 12th, 13th, 14th

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5-7pm / Children's Christmas Ornament Making
- At Philbrook Place, Bethel. For info, call: 207-824-8697

FRI, SAT, & SUN. Christmas Presents for Charity Promotion, AKA Kids Helping Kids (Children under 12)
- Place a wrapped child's gift under the decorated tree in the lobby of the Casablanca Theater to receive free admission to either matinee or evening show. For info, call: 207-824-8248 for listings.

SAT. & SUN. Annual Christmas Tree Sale
- Sponsored by Greenstock Snow Sports at Lowell Saw Shop, Rt. 26, South. For info, call: 207-824-5085

SATURDAY, 13th

Kick Sled & Ski Touring Festival
- At Sunday River Cross Country Ski Center
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12-4pm / Piano Music by Local Musicians
- At The Village Sampler, facing the Bethel Common
For info, call: 207-824-4438

2-4pm / FREE Hayrides - Main Street, Bethel village
7pm / Christmas Concert--Sing-a-Long
- At the West Parish Congregational Church

SUNDAY, 14th

1-4pm / Piano Music by Bethel Area Students
- At The Village Sampler facing the Bethel Common.
For info, call: 207-824-4438

4pm / Mahoosuc Music Makers Concert
- West Parish Congregational Church, Bethel
For info, call: 207-824-2252

MONDAY-FRIDAY, Dec. 15th-19th Ski Maine
- Learn to ski week at Sunday River Ski Resort.
For info, call: 207-824-3000

Bethel Village & Area Calendar

Last Country Christmas Weekend 19th, 20th, 21st

Last minute shopping, refreshments & goodies.

FRIDAY, 19th

7:30pm / Yulefest Christmas Student Concert
- At Gould Academy, Bethel. For info, call 207-824-7700

FRI, SAT, & SUN. / Free Cross Country Skiing
- At The Bethel Inn & Country Club Cross Country Ski Center. For info, call: 207-824-2175

SATURDAY, 20th

12-4pm Piano by Local Musicians - At The Village Sampler facing the Bethel Common. Refreshments, info call 207-824-4438

SAT. & SUN. Annual Christmas Tree Sale
- Sponsored by Greenstock Snow Sports at Lowell Saw Shop, Rt. 26, South. For info call 207-824-5085

2-4pm / FREE Hayrides - In Bethel Village -

6-7:30pm / Carolling on Main St., with Bethel Alliance Church Choir. Meet at the Gazebo on the Bethel Common. All singers welcome.

SUNDAY, 21st

5pm / Living Nativity - On the Bethel Common. For info, call 207-824-4095

7pm Christmas Candlelight Service - At West Bethel Union Church. For info, call 207-836-3533

WEDNESDAY, 24th

7pm Christmas Eve Candlelight Service - At Andover Congregational Church.

7 & 10pm Christmas Eve Candlelight Service - At West Parish Congregational Church.

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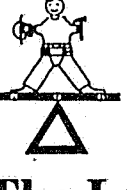
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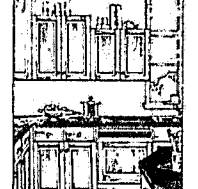
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Bethel Library

Beginning this month the Bethel Library will be open longer. Wednesdays and Fridays the library will stay open from 1 to 8 p.m. The additional hours have been added in order to better serve our patrons.

The library would like to thank Monique Bailey and Martha Siegel for all their help and creativity in running this year's story and craft hour. The story/craft hour has been a great success this year due to the dedication of all the "moms" and pre-schoolers. Thank you. If you are interested in joining the story hour, stop by on Thursday mornings at 10 a.m. Story hour is open to children ages three to kindergarten, and they must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

The Bethel Library would also like to thank its many volunteers. A special thank you to Shelly Douglass, who volunteers every Monday morning. Shelly has been extremely reliable, efficient and a lot of fun to be around. Thank you, Shelly.

Adult Fiction: "Dancing at the Harvest Moon" by K.C. McKinnon; "The Brave Cowboy" and "The Fool's Progress" by Edward Abbey; "Now You See Her" by Whitney Otto; "Durable Goods" by Elizabeth Berg; "Cold Mountain" by Charles Frazier; "Esau" by Philip Kerr; "Cimarron Rose" by James Lee Burke; "The Purification Ceremony" by Mark Sullivan; "Killer Market" by Margaret Maron; "The Angels of Darkness" by Caleb Carr; "Towards the End of Time" by John Updike; "The Case has Altered" by Martha Grimes; "Life Support" by Tess Gerritsen; "A Small Dark Place" by Martin Schenk; "The Rise of Endymion" by Dan Simmons; "Charm for the Easy Life" by Kayle Gibbons; "Violin" by Anne Rice; "Road Rage" by Ruth Rendell; "The Genesis Code" by John Case; "The Runaway" by Terry Kay; "Nimitz Class" by Patrick Robinson; "Lucky You" by Carl Hiaasen; "The Flamingo Rising" by Larry Baker; "Flood Tide" by Clive Cussler; "Life Designs" by Elaine Ford; "Sailing on the Ice" by C.A. Stephens; "Night Passage" by Robert Parker; "Ten Lb. Penalty" by Dick Francis; "Homecoming" by Belvia Plain; "Four Dreamers and Emily" by Stevie Davies; "To Shield the Queen" by Fiona Brinkley; "Treasure Hunt" by William Honan; "A Change of Gravity" by George Higgins; "Wizards and Glass" by Stephen King.

Adult Non-fiction: "Down in the Garden" by Anne Giddes; "Voices and Silences" by James Earl Jones; "The Journey Home" by Abbey's Road and "Down the River" by Edward Abbey; "Obsessed" by Ronald Markman; "A Place Beyond" by Nick Jans; "Dean Koontz" by Katherine Ramsland; "Grimes' Tales for the Young and Old" by Joyce Butler. **Audio Tapes:** "Malice" by Danielle Steel; "Moonlight Becomes You" by Mary Higgins Clark; "Acts of Love" by Judith Michaels; "Malory's Oracle" by O'Connell; "A Secret Affair" by Bradford; "Lightning" by Danielle Steel; "Love Only Once" by Lindsey; "Special Delivery" by Danielle Steel; "The Carousel" by Blain; "Remember When" by McNaught; "Montana Sky" by Nora Roberts; "Interview with a Vampire" by Anne Rice; "Breakfast in Bed" by Sandra Brown; "Acts of Betrayal" by Edna Buchanan; "Come to Grief" by Dick Francis; "Leading with my Heart" by Virginia Kelly; "From Time to Time" by Jack Finney; "Pigtown" by William Camnitz; "Jane Eyre" by Charlotte Bronte; "My Gal Sunday" by Mary Higgins Clark; "The Red Badge of Courage" by Stephen Crane.

Junior and Children's Fiction: "Ducky" and "Night Tree" by Eve Bunting; "The Gardener" by Sarah Stewart; "Tea Party for Two" by Michelle Poploff; "Bubba and Trixie" by Lisa Campbell; "December" by Eve Bunting; "Angel Pig and the Hidden Christmas" by Jan Waldron; "From Head to Toe" by Eric Carle; "The Christmas Miracle of Jonathan Toomey" by Susan Wojciechowski; "The Trees of the Dancing Goats" by Patricia Polacco; "Water Dance" by Thomas Locker; "Alice Ramset's Grand Adventures" by Don Brown; "The Leaf Men and the Brave Good Bugs" by William Joyce; "The Chanukah Guest" by Eric Kimmel; "Arthur's Thanksgiving" by Arthur Writes a Story; "Arthur's T.V. Trouble" and "Arthur's Computer Disaster" by Marc Brown.

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This week at the

Moses Mason House

In an atmosphere of candlelight and glowing fireplaces, the annual "Christmas with the Masons" was held at the Dr. Moses Mason House Thursday evening. Hot mulled cider was served from the hearth of the winter kitchen and treats and period music completed the experience amidst seasonal decorations appropriate to the period -- boughs, berries and fruit. Hosting the event were Judy Haskell, Lorrie Hoeh, Helen Morton, Sylvia Wight, and Persis Post. In addition, Edna York provided Christmas music on the piano in the meeting room.

Following this portion of the evening, the Bethel Historical Society's monthly business meeting was held followed by the program. President Walter Hatch announced the "Gift of the Month" was an 18-piece collection of Chelsea ware in the "Grape Cluster" pattern dating from about 1840. These were the gift of Joyce Wilson of Bloomington, Ind. (sister of Museum Committee chair, Judy Haskell). These dishes were once used by the donor's ancestors, the Bicknells and Decosters of the Buckfield-Paris area. The president expressed the society's gratitude for this gift, which will be on display in the period house museum.

Mr. Hatch also announced that the next monthly meeting will be held on New Year's Day and feature a showing of "A Midwife's Tale," which documents the life and experiences of a Hallowell midwife, Martha Ballard from 1785-1812.

The president reminded those present that the annual 20 percent sale for sales totaling \$10 or more will continue the entire month of December. Those presenting the \$2 coupon from the Bethel Citizen can save even more.

Refreshments for the evening were announced by Persis Post and included some Finnish bread to honor the independence of Finland which was proclaimed on Dec. 6, 1917, 80 years ago this year.

From the

Bethel Area C. of C.

The Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce would like to welcome its newest member: Winter Journeys, Liz Como and Andy Chakoumakos, Lovell (928-2026). Liz and Andy provide adventures with sled dogs -- give them a call.

The chamber had a very successful Country Christmas in Bethel weekend, as the Taste of Bethel was well attended, the Theme Wreath Auction went well, business in all the shops was brisk, the hayrides were again a big hit and Santa greeted over 100 youngsters on the Common at the Annual Christmas Tree lighting. Many thanks go to the following individuals and businesses whose participation helped to make the weekend great.

Taste of Bethel: Many thanks to the Bethel Inn for the use of their facility and to Allen Connors and his staff for all their help. Thanks to coordinator Rene McGrew and helpers Joe Cardello, Charli and Mandy McGrew, Matt Zinchuk and Lindsey Hart. Thanks to restaurants, Sunday River Brewing Company, Cafe DiCoccolia, L'Auberge Country Inn, Pat's Pizza, Mother's, Sudbury Inn, Briar Lea Inn and Restaurant, The Loft Restaurant and Pub, Finish Line Pizza, and the Bethel Inn for donating all their delicious food samples. Thanks also to the Unicorn Flower Shop for their donation of balloons.

The second Annual Theme Wreath Auction was coordinated again by Carole Duplessis. The wreaths were gorgeous. Many thanks to: Sunday River Inn Cross Country Ski Center, Pat's Pizza, Sunday River Brewing Company, Northeast Bank, The Toy Shop, Sudbury Inn, The Inn at the Rostay, S. Timberlake Company, Village Sampler, Chapman Inn, Breaux's, and Pooch Corner Farm and Greenhouses.

Other helpers to be thanked are: Doug Zinchuk for his help with the "big tree," Andrew Raymond for helping with the pin lights, Brad Wight for being the "Jolly Old Elf," Gould Academy Jazz Band and Choir, Preb's Pharmacy for their candy cane donation, Carole Duplessis for all her time, and the Bethel Town Crew.

From the

Oxford Pomona Grange 2

The December meeting of Oxford Pomona Grange 2 was hosted by Oxford Subordinate Grange 46 at their hall in Welchville on Dec. 2 with a good number in attendance. Roberta Meserve of the State Grange Women's Activities Committee was a special guest.

Connie Tuttle, deaf activities director of the Maine State Grange reminded all to be careful in buying children's toys or other gifts for Christmas, to protect the hearing of the precious recipients. Toys which make noises can damage a child's hearing.

Lecturer Stan Howe presented a program that contained a list of Christmas gifts to unscramble, readings, music and songs by all. Mystery packages were won by Lil Swallow, Wendell Easter and Lucy Ridley. Russell Yates won the 50/50 drawing and Olive Risko came the closest to guessing the number of M&Ms in the jar and took them home with her. Instead of exchanging gifts, members brought items of non-perishable foods and a large amount was gathered and turned over to the Oxford Hills food bank.

Resolutions of respect were read for Verna Swan, Alma Abbott, Mildred Rackliffe and Alice Hardy, all of whom the grange lost in the past month.

There will be no January Pomona meeting. The February meeting will once again be hosted by Oxford Grange.

Community Conference Follow-up

Community Conference 97 has initiated a number of planning groups since the event held at the Bethel Inn Conference Center on Nov. 14. The following is a list of scheduled events and contacts. All groups welcome additional members.

Graduated Care Retirement Facility: Contacts are Jean Bass and Jan Stowell. A meeting was held Tuesday, Dec. 9, at 10 a.m. at the Bethel Family Health Center. The group is seeking to re-energize the attempt to develop such a facility in the Bethel area and welcomes anyone interested in assisting.

Recreation/Intergenerational Activities/Center: Contacts include Dewaine Craig and Mike Steven (Organization), Meg Steven (KidCare) and Rick Mowery (Teen). The first meeting after the conference was held on Nov. 20 at Telstar. At that time committees on organization, KidCare, and teen activities were formed.

Diversity Issues: Contact is Brendon Bass. The group met on Dec. 2 and is working on several ideas for a public forum and informational effort relating to diversity and AIDS education.

Business Development Group: Contact is Sean Cameron. An initial meeting was held on Dec. 4. The group seeks to coordinate services for new businesses in the area, working with groups and municipalities with similar interests. There will be another meeting on Thursday, Dec. 18, at Northeast Bank at 4 p.m.

Community Issues/District Exchange: Contacts are Art Marshall and Freda Davis. This group has goals in the area of facilitating communication between groups in the area and in expanding services provided by the District Exchange. The group met on Nov. 21 and Dec. 8.

Culture and Arts Group: Contact is Susan Herlihy. This group is focused on expanding arts activities and in supporting existing initiatives. A meeting will be called in January.

Education Group: Contact is Kathi Schandelmeyer. This group seeks to work with the SAD44 Board of Directors in providing more experiential education, including outdoor skills training, art and music opportunities in the schools. A meeting was held on Nov. 24 at the Woodstock School and a petition was presented to the School Board.

Planning/Growth Group: Contact is Sally Taylor and Lida Isles. This group is concerned with the need for coordinated planning within the region to contain strip development and preserve viewscapes. Future meetings will be announced.

Proceedings from the conference are available at the SAD44 Adult Education office at Telstar in the form of notes from the working groups. A follow-up meeting will be held on Wednesday, March 11, for a check-in with the project groups.

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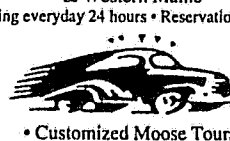
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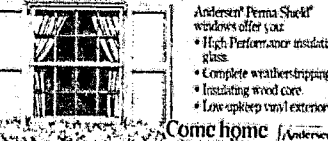
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PUBLIC HEARING

The Town of Newry will hold a public hearing for comments on the liquor license application for The Jordan Grand Hotel. Tuesday December 16th at 9 am, at the Newry Town Office

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Notice of Public Hearing

The Woodstock Planning Board will hold a Public Hearing on Tuesday, December 16, 1997 at 7:00 pm at the Woodstock Town Office Conference Room with regard to a nine (9) lot subdivision on the Perkins Valley Road, to be known as Perkins Valley Acres, as proposed by L and L Land Development, Inc.

For further information you may contact the Woodstock Town Office at 207-665-2668.

Edwin Howe, Planning Board Chairman

PUBLIC HEARING

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Christen Mason, Town Clerk

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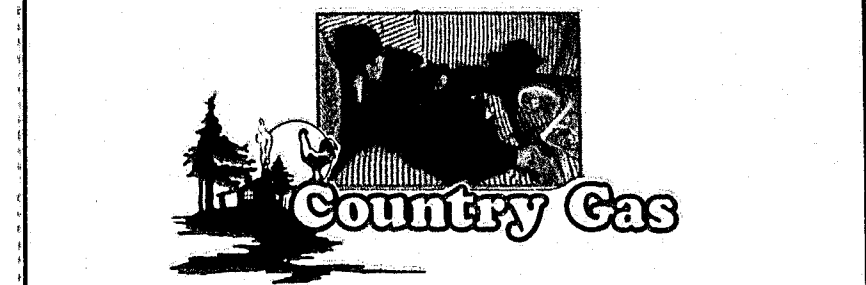
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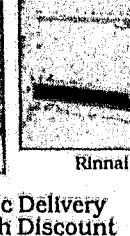


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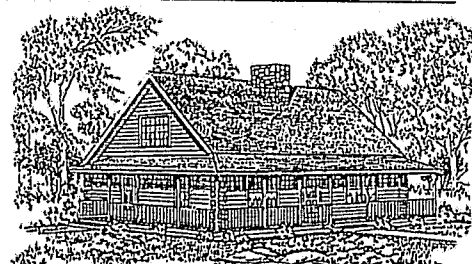
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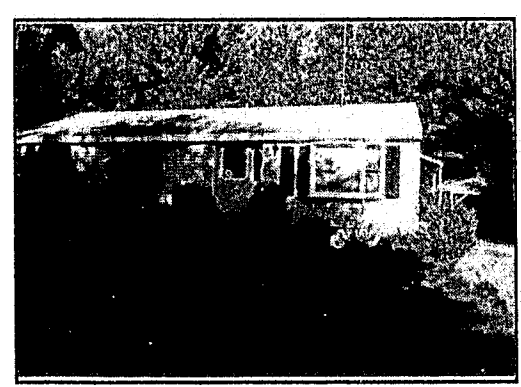
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Greenwood: Conveniently located just off Rte. 26, this 3 BR home is very affordable! Ideal for year round home, vacation property, or investment/rental! Priced to sell at **\$39,900**

South Pond Shores: 4 BR + loft, 2 bath chalet on private 5+/- acre lot. Spacious living area, fireplace, deck, full basement (expansion potential), deeded ROW to South Pond. **\$117,900**

Mt. Abram: Immaculate home boasts quality craftsmanship and offers two units (2 BR/3 BR), or may be utilized as one (owner occupy/and/or rent). FHW, heat, deck, paved drive, 2-car garage, slope, views, walk to lift access. Was **\$145,000** - Reduced to **\$129,500**

House Lots & Land

West Bethel: Fleming Road, 1+/- acre building lot offers privacy, brook. **\$16,500**

Gore Road, Woodstock: Meadowlark Valley, 5+/- acre building lots ideal for your dream home! Convenient location, views! **\$27,500 each lot**

Cushman Rd., Woodstock: Seller flexible! Currently offering 1 1/2 - 2+/- acre building lot, conveniently located off Rte. 26, en route to Bethel/Skiways **\$12,500, more available**

Woodstock: Just off Route 26 enroute to skiways, 5+/- acre lot offers privacy, convenient location. **\$11,900**

Albany: Rte. 5, 80+/- acres, long Rte. 5 frontage, electric at road, subdivision potential, views & privacy. **\$60,000**

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Condominiums

Bethel Opera House: Furnished 1 BR (& small loft), 3/4 bath condo - main level. Near Bethel Common & Village/minutes to Sunday River Skiway. Good rental history, affordable. **\$52,000**

Lake Christopher, Woodstock (Woodstock/Bryant Pond): Comfortable 3 BR end unit/lower level en route to skiways/Bethel. Lovely lake/mountain views. Rental out or owner occupy. **\$74,000 REDUCED! NOW \$53,000**

Mt. Abram: Furnished 1 BR unit only minutes to the slopes! Entry/foyer, deck, woodstove. Affordable. **\$43,900**

Mt. Abram: Almost slopeside chalet offers 2 BR plus loft, spacious living areas, full basement, FHA heat, 2 1/2 car garage, full credit to buyer! **\$48,900**

North Pond, Greenwood: 3 BR, deck, privacy & lovely views of rolling fields, farm buildings & water! Deck is only feet from water. Nice beach. **\$67,900**

Greenwood: Empty views across South Pond from this 2 BR saltbox, conveniently located only minutes to skiways. Year round occupancy, bathhouse in place on shore. **\$86,500**

Bethel: Spacious 1 BR ranch situated on 22+/- private mountaintop acres. Incredible Sunday River slopes & Androskoggin River Valley views. Wrap around deck, daylight basement, seasonal access. **\$99,900**

Greenwood: Conveniently located just off Rte. 26, en route to area skiways/Bethel village, this 6+ bedroom farmhouse with attached shed/barn (formerly housed stagecoach) offers spacious living areas and multi-unit/B&B potential. **\$99,000**

South Pond Shores, Greenwood: Recently constructed 4 BR log home situated on a private, secluded 5+/- acre lot. Deeded ROW to beach/pond. Convenient location. Interior needs finishing. **\$87,500**

Mason Township: Large contemporary lower level offers 3+ bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, wrap around deck and views of Mt. Abram slopes. **\$109,900 Now \$99,000**

East Bethel Road, Greenwood: High on the hill, this 3 BR home boasts comfortable, spacious living area, 2 1/2 baths, wrap around deck and views of Mt. Abram slopes. **\$109,900 Now \$99,000**

West Bethel: Attractive and spacious cape boasts 2 BR plus room for more on unfinished upper level. Private, conveniently located 1+/- acre lot. Full basement. View today! **\$97,000**

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GREAT RESIDENTIAL HOME: Attractive 4 bedroom cape in great condition. Located in a quiet residential neighborhood on a dead end street. Beautiful wood floors, spacious rooms and an enclosed back porch. **\$128,000**

QUAINT BUNGALOW: New Listing. Built in 1991 and located on a generously sized 4+/- acre lot at the end of a nice residential street in Andover Village. Cathedral ceilings, skylights, bay windows and beautiful hardwood floors make the interior bright & welcoming. Detached barn, lots of perennials and a great front porch. **\$99,000**

CONDOMINIUMS

BETHEL INN FAIRWAY: 2 bdrm, 2 bath townhouse w/fireplace located on the golf course! Excellent rental income w/night by the Inn. **Unit #524 \$135,000**

EDEN RIDGE: Attractive townhouse located off Paradise Rd., offers a nice open living area with fireplace and deck with beautiful mtn. views and a great location close to the Village of Bethel. **Unit #E \$97,000**

BETHEL OPERA HOUSE: On The Common in Bethel Village. Loft bedroom unit located next door to the Bethel Inn and walking distance to town amenities. Furnished. **Unit #22 \$44,500**

PLEASANT RIVER: Furnished two bedroom townhome condominium located in West Bethel. Ski resorts, canoeing and hiking nearby. In-ground pool. Strong rental history. An affordable alternative to renting. **Unit #6 \$39,900**

FALL LINE: Just Listed. Ski-in/Ski-out at Sunday River Ski Resort. Fully furnished unit located on the west wing. Restaurant. A great opportunity. **\$54,900**

LAND - DEVELOPERS PLEASE NOTE:
9 Approved lots plus 55+/- acres with frontage on the Androskoggin. **\$150,000**

SPACIOUS HOME: Pleasant & well maintained cape featuring 5 bedrooms, a spacious family room, living room and an attached two car garage. Located at the end of the road on a quiet residential street just minutes from Bethel Village. **\$115,000**

NEW LISTING: Well maintained Cape conveniently located just a short distance from the Village of Bethel. Attractive brick fireplace, hardwood flooring. A great year round or second home base. **\$89,000**

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DESIRABLE LAKE CHRISTOPHER WATERFRONT: Wonderful brick and clapboard year round waterfront home on pristine Lake Christopher. Beach, boat house, beautiful views. Newly renovated and tastefully designed with a lot of brick. **Reduced to \$175,000**

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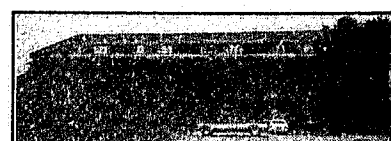
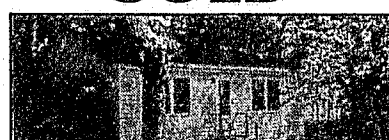
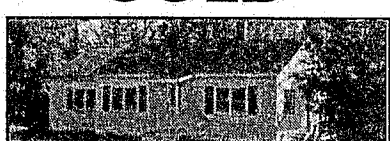
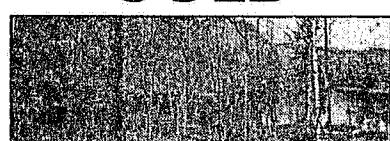
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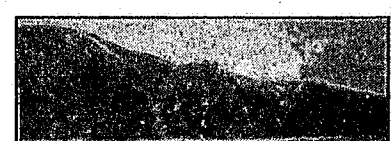
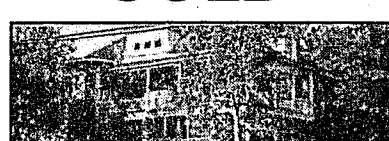
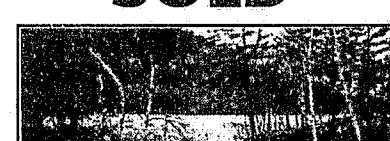
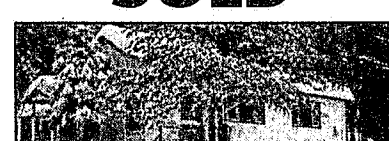
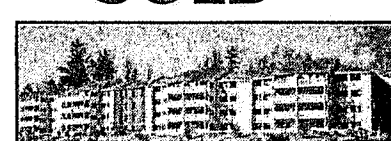
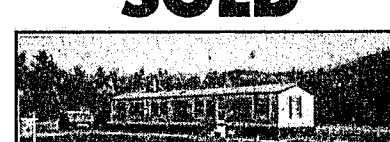
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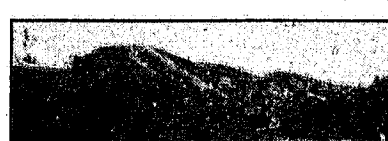
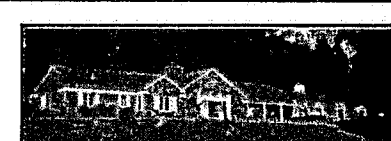
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Obituaries

ALBERTA H. WILSON

Alberta Howard (Wight) Wilson, 92, of Gardiner, wife of the late Harry M. Wilson, M.D., passed away on Tuesday, Nov. 25, 1997, at the Maine Veterans Home.

Mrs. Wilson was born in Berlin, N.H., on June 12, 1905, daughter of The Honorable Joseph Howard and Alberta (Willard) Wight.

She attended school in Berlin and was a graduate of Lasell Junior College in Newton, Mass., and the Crane School of Music in Potsdam, N.Y.

She married Dr. Harry Wilson of Berlin, N.H., in Sherbrooke,

Quebec, on July 12, 1927. They made their home in Bethel until 1947 when they relocated to Bath, where her husband established his medical practice.

Mrs. Wilson was an accomplished pianist and loved music. She was a member of Grace Episcopal Church and active in various church and hospital functions.

Mrs. Wilson was known for her generosity and compassion for others.

After the death of her husband in July 1970, she resided with her daughter in Bucksport and Gardiner.

Survivors include a son, Harry M. and wife Carol of Gardiner; a daughter, Barbara and husband James W. Beck of Bath; six grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews. Mrs. Wilson was predeceased by a brother, The Honorable Willard Wight; a sister, Mary Hutchins McCarthy; and a half sister, Ruth Teale.

Funeral arrangements were private with burial at Berlin, N.H. Donations may be made to the Alzheimer's Center, Dresden Avenue, Gardiner, ME 04345.

Service notes

MARINE PFC. T.J. CURTIS

Marine Pfc. Timothy J. Curtis, son of Galen C. and Betty M. Curtis of West Paris, recently reported for duty with Marine Aviation Logistics Squadron 26, 2nd Marine Aircraft Wing, Marine Corps Air Station, Jacksonville, N.C.

The 1996 graduate of Telstar Regional High School joined the Marine Corps in January 1997.

Soup & Sandwich Luncheon & Sale

United Methodist Church
Main St., Bethel
Saturday, December 13th
11 am to 2 pm

Veg-beef soup, choice of sandwich, gingerbread w/topping, beverage \$4.00
Food, Christmas & Flea Market items all priced to sell!

In honor of
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90th Birthday, December 24, 1997
The family of Joe Roderick would like to put together a Special Scrapbook of Memories, Old Stories, Reminiscences, etc.
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Garey - Westgate

Mr. and Mrs. David Garey of South Paris and Patricia Garey of Vermont are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Cindy, of Norway, to Robert Westgate of Norway. The couple plan to be married on Sept. 8, 1998.

The bride-to-be is employed at Knightly 3D Kwik Stop in Oxford. The future groom is employed at New England Warehouse of South Paris.

SECOND ANNUAL Gould Academy-Sunday river Snow Ball

Saturday, January 17, 1998
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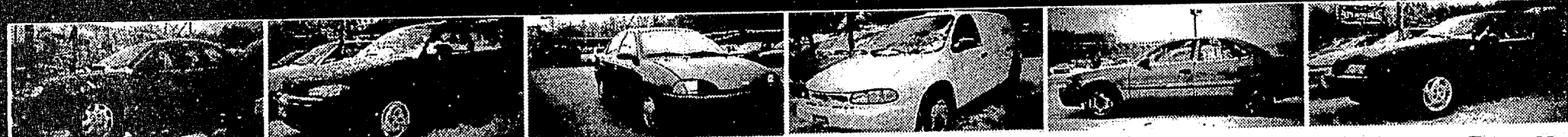
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Pat's Price:
\$7,990

\$159.65/mo. 60 mos.
Other Dealers Advertise for \$9295 - \$10,495!

96 Hyundai Accent

4 cyl, 4 dr, auto, a/c, am/fm/cass, cloth int, green, only 31k miles.

Pat's Price:
\$6,410

\$126.07/mo. 60 mos.
Other Dealers Advertise for \$8,490 - \$10,298!

95 Geo Metro

4 dr, 4 cyl, auto, a/c, am/fm/cass, dual airbag, cloth int, blue, only 34,000 miles.

Pat's Price:
\$5,930

\$127.16/mo. 54 mos.
Other Dealers Advertise for \$7,495 and up!

95 Ford Windstar

6 cyl, cargo van, auto, am/fm, dual airbag, white, only 20k miles, nice!

Pat's Price:
\$11,975

\$247.15/mo. 60 mos.
New over \$18,000!!

95 Geo Prism

4 cyl, 5 spd, a/c, am/fm, drivers airbag, cloth int, blue, only 42k miles

Pat's Price:
\$7,380

\$148.39/mo. 60 mos.
Other Dealers Advertise for \$8,495 & higher!

95 Chevy Beretta

2 dr, 5 spd, a/c, pwr lock, am/fm, drivers airbag, abs, purple.

Pat's Price:
\$7,960

\$159.01/mo. 60 mos.
Other Dealers Advertise for \$8,995 - \$9,995!

CARS

Yr. Make & Model	Was	NOW	term	per mo.
95 Geo Metro 2dr - 5 spd, only 45k mi	5,000	4,520	36	131.43
95 Buick Skylark - V6, loaded	10,850	7,550	60	152.04
94 Dodge Spirit 4dr - v6, auto, only 43k mi	8,750	6,550	54	145.46
94 Mazda Protege 4dr - 4cyl, auto	7,550	5,975	48	142.12
94 Geo Metro 2dr - auto, only 56k mi	5,250	3,700	30	123.40
94 Buick Regal Limited 4dr - loaded	10,900	9,500	48	233.22
94 Olds Ciera 4dr - v6, auto, a/c, low miles	8,775	8,000	54	177.27
94 Mercury Topaz 4dr - sport, auto, loaded, low mi	7,450	5,975	54	130.92
93 Toyota Camry 4dr XLE - v6, auto, leather, pwr moonroof	12,950	11,950	54	273.17
93 Subaru Legacy Wgn - 4x4, auto, loaded	11,850	9,950	54	225.55
93 Subaru Legacy 4dr - 4x4, auto, loaded	9,975	7,775	48	190.42
92 Pontiac Sunbird 4dr - SE, auto, a/c, only 66k mi	6,975	4,575	42	120.99
92 Plymouth Sundance Duster - 2dr, v6, 5 spd, sporty	5,500	4,300	36	131.27
92 Ford Escort Wagon - a/c, only 35k mi	6,325	5,200	48	125.56
91 Pontiac Sunbird 4dr - LE, auto, a/c	5,500	4,950	36	149.67
91 Pontiac Sunbird 4dr - LE, auto, a/c, only 54k mi	6,300	4,975	48	122.71
91 Olds Cutlass Supreme 4dr - auto, a/c, pw, pl, illi, cruise	6,975	4,975	48	122.71
91 Olds 98 Regency 4dr - auto, a/c, loaded	8,950	7,200	48	163.40
91 Olds Delta 88 4dr - v6, auto, loaded, only 64k miles	6,950	6,500	48	176.58
90 Buick Reatta 2dr - v6, auto, leather, loaded, rare find	10,950	8,725	48	225.00
90 Buick Century 4dr - v6, auto, pw, pl, low mi	6,950	4,925	42	134.37
89 Plymouth Reliant 4dr - 4 cyl, auto, NH insp. warranted	2,950	2,500	18	125.22
89 Pontiac Lemans 4dr - 4 cyl, auto, NH insp. warranted	3,250	2,500	18	125.22
89 Honda Accord - 4 cyl, 5 spd, illi, cruise	4,425	4,000	30	139.72
89 Pontiac Lemans 2dr LE - auto, a/c, only 31k mi	4,950	4,000	36	120.27
89 Ford Mustang LX - 5 spd, a/c, many pwr options	4,250	3,900	30	135.76
88 Chevy Cavalier RS 2dr - auto, a/c, NH insp. warranted	3,250	2,500	18	125.22
88 Ford Taurus 4dr - v6, auto, a/c	4,950	3,700	30	127.83
88 Chevy Cavalier Wagon - v6, a/c, low miles	3,950	2,975	24	119.86
88 Chevy Cavalier Z24 - v6, sunroof, loaded	4,950	4,350	30	153.60
87 Ford Tempo GL 4dr - auto, a/c, NH insp. warranted	2,950	2,500	18	125.22
74 Mercedes 200 4dr - 4 cyl, auto, only 38k km	4,950	3,700		

TRUCKS

Yr. Make & Model	Was	NOW	term	per mo.
95 GMC Sonoma PU - SLS, only 35k mi	9,450	8,700	60	176.76
95 Ford F150 PU - auto	10,900	9,900	60	202.55
95 Ford Ranger PU - 5 spd, XLT, long bed	6,975	6,325	48	149.75
94 GMC 1500 PU - v6, 5 spd	10,950	9,475	54	212.04
93 Ford F150 4x4 - 6 cyl, 5 spd	11,400	8,200	48	201.51
93 Chevy S10 EX-cab - v6, auto	9,450	7,200	48	175.42

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Yr. Make & Model	Was	NOW	term	per mo.
93 Ford F150 PU - 6 cyl, auto	8,950	7,300	48	178.03
93 Ford F150 EX-cab - v8, auto, a/c	12,500	10,500	54	238.65
93 Dodge Dakota EX-cab - v6, 5 spd, LE	9,550	7,925	48	194.33
92 Nissan King Cab 4x4 - 4 cyl, 5 spd, chrome wheels, nice truck	10,500	9,950	48	251.81
92 Ford F150 4x4 - 6 cyl, auto, short box	9,975	9,500	48	239.85
92 Ford F250 HD 4x4 - XLT, auto, loaded, Fisher Plow	12,500	11,975	48	305.64
92 Chevy 1500 4x4 - Silverado, only 55k mi	12,900	11,500	48	293.01
92 Dodge Dakota 4x4 - v6, auto, LE, Fisher quick-mount plow	11,950	10,950	48	278.39
90 Ford F150 PU - 6 cyl, auto, a/c	5,450	3,800	24	159.43
90 Chevy 1500 4x4 - v8, auto, Scottsdale, Fisher plow	11,650	10,975	48	286.37
90 Chevy S10 4x4 PU - v6, 5 spd, only 59k miles	6,950	6,500	48	164.31
90 Chevy 2500 PU - v8, auto, only 45k mi	9,950	8,400	48	216.13
89 Chevy 1500 PU - only 67k mi	6,950	5,750	42	159.29
89 Ford F150 4x4 - v8, XLT, loaded	7,250	5,625	30	204.16
88 Ford F150 4x4 - 6 cyl, 5 spd, only 88k mi	6,950	5,575	36	174.02
86 Ford D250 3/4-ton PU - low miles, v8, auto, a/c, loaded	4,950	4,500	24	193.01
85 Nissan PU - 4 cyl, 5 spd, only 64k mi, NH insp. & warranted	2,950	2,500	18	125.22
85 Chevy 1500 4x4 - Silverado, v8, auto, a/c, loaded, only 73k mi	6,950	6,200	30	226.95

VANS

Yr. Make & Model	Was	NOW	term	per mo.
94 Chevy Astro Cargo Van - v6, auto, a/c, only 48k miles	8,950	8,200	54	181.98
94 Chevy Chevy Lumina APV - v6, auto, a/c, only 49k miles	10,900	9,975	54	223.81
94 GMC Safari Extended - dual a/c & heat, loaded, only 42k mi	13,950	11,200	54	252.67
94 Plymouth Voyager - v6, auto, a/c, only 40k mi	11,950	9,975	54	223.81
93 Dodge Grand Caravan - SE, V6, auto, many power options	8,900	7,450	48	181.94
92 Dodge Grand Caravan - v6, auto, a/c, only 56k mi	9,275	7,950	48	198.65
92 Plymouth Voyager - v6, auto, a/c	5,500	4,950	36	149.67
90 Ford E150 Cargo Van - auto	5,850	4,200	30	147.65
85 Dodge Colt Vista 4x4 - NH inspected	2,500	1,650		

SPORT UTILITY VEHICLES

Yr. Make & Model	Was	NOW	term	per mo.
93 Chevy S10 Blazer 4dr - LT, auto, loaded, leather	12,900	12,200	54	279.12
92 Ford Explorer 4dr - 4x4, 6 cyl, auto, XLT, loaded	13,400	9,950	48	251.81
91 Olds Bravada 4dr 4x4 - leather, auto, loaded	9,950	5,975	42	166.09
91 Chevy S10 Blazer 4x4 - auto loaded, only 54k mi	10,900	9,200	48	237.95
90 Ford Full Size Bronco - 4x4, only 79k mi	8,500	7,500	48	191.58
88 Chevy Suburban 3/4-ton - 454 v8, auto, dual a/c, great towing vehicle	6,950	5,950	36	186.82
88 Ford Bronco II 4x4 - XLT, v6, 5 spd	3,650	3,200	24	130.65
87 Chevy S10 Blazer 4x4 - v6, auto	4,500	3,000	18	156.15

AS IS SPECIALS

Yr./Model/Options	was	NOW	Yr./Model/Options	was	NOW
88 Dodge Caravan - 7 pass, maroon	\$995	\$700	88 Nissan Sentra - 2dr, silver	1595	1200
87 Dodge 1 Ton Cargo Van - white	1295	700	87 Cadillac Sedan Deville - 4 dr, gray	2450	1400
86 Chevy S10 EX-cab PU - black	1950	1000	86 Ford Aerostar Cargo Van - white, needs motor	695	250
84 Chevy Camaro - v8, white	4450	2500	81 Chevy 1/2 Ton - 4x4 w/plow	4000	2995
88 Buick Skyhawk - 4 dr, blue	1995	1475	81 Chevy G10 Customized Van - green	2450	1700

DISCLOSURE
All vehicle monthly payments include a \$500.00 down payment in cash or trade equity. All rates are on approved credit.
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Answers to Super Crossword

1. FALS	2. BUGS	3. GRIM	4. GOGGA
5. ROTIE	6. ONIRA	7. IRATE	8. AXITON
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